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FALMOUTH, MASS.
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Town Officers of Falmouth, 1897.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE, term expires 1900. SILAS HATCH, term expires 1899.
THOMAS J. McLANE, term expires 1898.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE, term expires 1900. JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, term expires 1899.
JOSEPH D. WINSLOW, term expires 1898.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOSEPH D. WINSLOW, term expires 1900. DAVID B. NYE, term expires 1899.
ELLIS M. LEWIS, term expires 1898.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES S. BURGESS, term expires 1900. HENRY C. GOOGINS, term expires 1899.
ALEX. T. WALKER, term expires 1898.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

A. O. STANGER.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, term expires 1900. CHARLES H. WASHBURN, term expires 1899.
SEBA A. HOLTON, term expires 1898.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES.

JAMES H. JONES, term expires 1900. ABISHAI PHINNEY, term expires 1899.
BARZILLAI C. C. AHOON, term expires 1898.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

EUGENE E. C. SWIFT, CALEB O. HAMBLIN, ROBINSON C. BODFISH,
together with WILLIAM H. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

GEORGE E. CLARKE, GEORGE N. TOBEY, JAMES E. GIFFORD.

HERRING COMMITTEE.

DAVID B. NYE, WILLIAM B. BOSWORTH, WILLIAM P. DIMMICK.

CONSABLES.

G. CHANNING CLARK, JOHN W. AVERY, HARRY S. BOURNE,
 LEVI C. CHASE, JOSIAH C. JONES, GEORGE E. NOYES,
 HERBERT H. LAWRENCE, DAVID B. NYE.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

THEODORE BURDICK, EDWARD P. DAVIS, JOHN A. TOBEY,
 SILAS F. SWIFT, HERBERT F. NYE, OLIVER M. LAWRENCE,
 EZRA F. GEGGATT, ANSEL T. DAVIS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

HENRY W. JENKINS JAMES CAMERON, EZEKIEL E. SWIFT,
 JAMES M. LUMBERT, CHARLES H. GIFFORD, B. B. KING.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

SILAS F. SWIFT, HERBERT F. NYE, WALTER O. LUSCOMBE,
 EDWARD P. DAVIS, THEODORE BURDICK, HENRY T. DAVIS,
 ALFRED F. KELLEY, GEORGE E. NOYES, E. E. C. SWIFT,
 JOHN F. PHILLIPS, JOHN G. IRONS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

H. H. LAWRENCE, IGNATIUS SARGENT, OLIVER M. LAWRENCE,
 WILLIAM AVERY, LEVI C. CHASE, CHAS. McDERMOTT.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ASA. P. TOBEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HENRY F. GIFFORD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

JOSHUA C. ROBINSON.

FIRE WARDS.

ALBERT F. CROWELL, BARZILLAI C. CAHOON, JAMES J. HATCH,
 GEORGE E. NOYES, CALEB O. HAMBLIN, CHARLES H. TURNER
 JOSIAH C. JONES, WALTER O. LUSCOMBE, REUBEN E. BOWMAN
 WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE, WILLARD N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. DONALDSON
 WATSON C. STUDLEY, HERBERT H. LAWRENCE, DAVID B. NYE,
 CHARLES H. GIFFORD.

FINANCES OF FALMOUTH.

The committee chosen at the last annual meeting to audit the accounts of the several town officers for the year ending December 31, 1897—have attended to that duty, and respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

At the annual meeting, March 9, 1897, it was voted to appropriate:

For support of Common Schools,	\$7,500 00
High School,	3,000 00
Transportation of High School scholars,	2,300 00
Transportation of Common School scholars,	100 00
Support of Poor,	3,500 00
Repairs of Highways and purchasing, crushing and applying stone,	12,000 00
Town Officers,	6,000 00
Town Wells,	100 00
Railings,	250 00
Inland Fisheries,	50 00
Shade Trees and care of same,	200 00
Suppression of Intemperance and Gambling,	500 00
Celebrating Memorial Day,	175 00
Repairs of Public Buildings,	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Discount and collecting of Taxes,	3,000 00

Carried forward,	\$40,675 00
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Brought forward,	\$40,675 00
Printing,	400 00
Abatement of Taxes,	200 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,000 00
Town Bridges,	300 00
Public Library,—Dog Fund,	342 59
Note due the current year, High School Loan,	5,000 00
Good Will Park,	300 00
Improvement of Gardner and Sippewissett Roads,	625 00
Town Seal,	75 00
Owen Eldredge's heirs, land damage,	100 00
Library Lot,	6,000 00
Well and Pump at Woods Hole,	50 00
Street Lighting,	500 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Gass Road, Menauhant,	350 00
Total appropriation,	\$59,617 59

SCHOOLS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Carrie B. Vaughn, teaching 38 weeks,	\$475 00
Ella F. Robinson, teaching 38 weeks,	475 00
H. H. Harriman, teaching 38 weeks,	540 00
William F. Donaldson, janitor services,	228 00
Carried forward,	\$1,718 00

Brought forward,	\$1,718 00	
W. O. Luscombe, 31 tons coal,	178 50	
1 1-4 cords wood,	10 25	
William F. Donaldson, cleaning house,	11 20	
		\$1,917 95

QUISSETT.

Paid Rosella E. Andrews, teaching 38 weeks,	\$380 00	
Harold P. Davis, janitor services,	23 00	
Sarah Kelley, cleaning house,	3 00	
E. P. Davis, for 5 cords of wood, and sawing and housing,	29 75	
		\$435 75

VILLAGE.

Paid F. C. Smith, teaching 34 weeks,	\$449 00	
Mary Waitt, teaching 5 weeks,	62 50	
Grace J. Dunham, teaching 38 weeks,	475 00	
Nellie P. Bates, teaching 38 weeks,	475 00	
David E. Butler, janitor services, 39 weeks,	136 50	
E. P. Davis, for 69,740 lbs. coal,	226 10	
For 1 3-4 cords wood, and sawing and housing,	10 63	
		\$1,834 73

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Mary Kistler, teaching 7 1-2 weeks,	\$ 75 00	
Lucy Searle, teaching 8 1-2 weeks,	93 50	
Robert S. Baker, teaching 38 weeks,	483 00	
Bertha F. Lewis, teaching 22 weeks,	275 00	
Carried forward,	\$926 50	

Brought forward,	\$926 50	
Thos. B. Landers, for janitor services,	129 50	
J. W. Avery, for 14 cords wood, and sawing and housing,	68 00	
F. A. Gifford, for cleaning house,	15 00	
		\$1,139 00

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Bessie G. Nicholson, teaching 22 weeks,	\$231 00	
Maud E. Wing, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00	
J. E. Noyes, for janitor services,	53 00	
Alvin E. Nye, for 5 1-2 cords wood, and sawing and housing,	28 75	
Alvin E. Nye, for cleaning house,	3 00	
		\$475 75

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Belle H. Stokes, teaching 19 weeks,	\$190 00	
Josephine Chase, teaching 7 weeks,	84 00	
Dorothea Collier, teaching 12 weeks,	150 00	
John Joseph, for janitor services,	37 00	
W. N. Chadwick, for 1 cord wood, and sawing and housing,	5 00	
Harry W. Turner, for 2 cords wood,	9 50	
Jedidah Cowett, for cleaning school- house,	5 00	
Ezra F. Geggatt, for 4 cords wood, and sawing and housing,	19 00	
		\$499 50

WAQUOIT.

Paid Nellie M. Fewkes, teaching 26 weeks,	\$286 00	
Carried forward,		\$286 00

Brought forward,	\$286 00	
Mary O. Lamb, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00	
I. Lewis Bourne, for janitor services,	37 00	
Abishai Phinney, for 1 1-2 cords wood and sawing and housing,	6 72	
Geo. N. Tobey, 7 cords wood, sawing and housing,	38 50	
S. A. Green, for cleaning house,	3 00	
		\$491 22

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Mabel Whitney, for teaching 26 weeks,	286 00	
Bessie G. Nicholson, for teaching 12 weeks,	132 00	
H. P. Swift, for janitor services,	47 50	
George N. Tobey, for 1-2 cord wood and sawing and housing,	2 50	
Swift Bros., for 5 cords wood,	23 75	
		\$491 75

TEATICKET.

Paid Maria C. Fisher, for teaching 38 weeks,	\$418 00	
Percy G. Lawrence, for janitor ser- vices,	22 00	
Cheston Lawrence, for janitor service,	16 00	
Wm. E. Lawrence, for 3 cords wood, and sawing and housing,	14 75	
Sarah Kelley, for cleaning,	2 10	
		\$472 85

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for schools at Woods Hole,	\$1,917 95
Quissett,	435 75
Village,	1,834 73
West Falmouth,	1,139 00
North Falmouth,	475 75
Hatchville,	499 50
Waquoit,	491 22
East Falmouth,	491 75
Teaticket,	472 85
	\$7,758 50
Exceeds appropriation, \$255 50	

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid L. B. Lane, principal of Lawrence	
High School, teaching 40 weeks,	\$1,403 75
Anna W. Gardner, teaching 40	
weeks,	788 75
Grace G. Lane, teaching 40 weeks,	583 75
David E. Butler, janitor services,	600 00
E. P. Davis. 108,570 lbs. coal,	348 85
" " 1 5-8 cords of wood,	10 65
	\$3,735 75
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Income from Lawrence Fund,	641 08
	\$3,641 08
Exceeds appropriation, \$94 67	

School Books and Supplies.

Paid for school books and school supplies during the year ending December 31, 1897,	\$1,115 13	
For express on books and supplies,	30 97	
	—————	\$1,146 10
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from school books &c. sold,	11 25	
	—————	\$1,011 25
Exceeds appropriation, \$134 85		

TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Paid S. Aline Nye,	\$ 24 07	
Josiah C. Jones,	160 00	
William F. Garrison,	201 25	
A. E. Nye,	24 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	576 36	
Mrs. S. Duff,	60 17	
William E. Lawrence,	360 00	
F. A. Cahoon,	211 24	
Levi L. Fish,	200 00	
E. A. Hatch,	298 00	
A. E. Cahoon,	95 00	
	—————	\$2,210 09
Less than appropriation, \$89 91		

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND FIXTURES—WOODS HOLE.

Paid Norton & Grinnell: For 7 Boston	
sash fasts,	\$ 1 40
356 ft. spruce, \$6.46; carting, 25c.,	6 71
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, &c.,	2 61
28 ft. pine boards, \$1.40; 18 yds.	
canvas, \$5.15,	6 55
12 lbs. tarred paper, 55c.; 49 lbs.	
sheet lead, \$3.92; moulding, 44c.,	4 91
10 3-4 lbs. rope, \$1.29; 10 2-3	
day's labor, \$32.05,	33 34
Nickerson Bros.: For 10 lbs. galv.	
iron, \$2.00; labor, \$1.00,	3 00
E. E. Swift & Son: To bill for stock,	
\$13.07; labor, \$17.11,	30 18
T. E. Howes & Co.: To flag, \$6.25;	
sundry supplies, \$1.51,	7 76
F. L. Gifford: 3 lbs. glass, 75c.; la-	
bor, 45c.,	1 20
W. O. Luscombe: 2 loads sand,	1 50
F. H. Dean: Slating blackboards,	21 16
R. F. Davis: 14 gals. floorine, \$14.00;	
3 1-2 day's labor, \$8.75,	22 75
Wm. F. Donaldson: Cleaning vaults,	
\$3.00; carting ashes, &c.. \$2 10,	5 10
Ella F. Robinson: Laundry for	
school,	2 47
	————— \$150 64

QUISSETT.

Paid R. F. Davis: 7 hours' labor,	\$ 1 96	
3 1-2 gals. floorine,	3 50	
Nickerson Bros.: Damper for stove and labor,	75	
C. F. Godfrey: Repairing clock,	1 50	
Frank P. Davis: Sundries,	20	
Norton & Grinnell: Flag pole,	17 00	
William C. Davis: 6 window shades	5 10	
T. E. Howes & Co.: Flag,	6 00	
Levi L. Fish: Cleaning vault.	2 00	
New table, \$2.50; stock and labor, \$1.45,	3 95	
		\$41 96

VILLAGE.

Paid Wm. C. Davis: Scrap basket, 50c.; duster, \$1.00; mirror, \$1.75,	\$ 3 25	
Jabez B. Fisher: 2 lts. glass, 50c.; stock, 25c.; 16 days' labor, \$37.75,	38 50	
S. L. Hamlin: To supplies to school house,	3 21	
Nickerson Bros.: Work on furnace, \$1.50; dust pan, 15c.; 2 dippers, 45c.; wash basin, 50c.,	2 60	
Watering pot, 50c.; cleaning stove, \$1.50; lock and screws, 40c.,	2 40	
24 1-2 lbs. pipe, \$4.90; repairing sink, \$1.50; dipper, 25c.,	6 65	
Grate, \$2.50; slide, 25c.; labor, \$3.50,	6 25	
		\$62 86
Carried forward,		

Brought forward,	\$62 86	
R. F. Davis: To 5 gals. floorine, \$6.25; 12 1-2 gals. do., \$12.50	18 75	
4 1-3 days' labor, \$10.88; japan, 15c.; shellac, 20c.,	11 23	
60 lbs. whiting, \$2.40; 4 lbs. yel- low, 40c.; 4 lbs. glue, \$1.40; 5 lbs. plaster, 25c.,	4 45	
J. H. Blackway: Locks and keys,	2 05	
F. M. Hatch: Halyards and labor,	1 03	
F. H. Dean: Slating blackboards,	17 68	
C. F. Godfrey: Repairing clock,	1 00	
Lawrence & Peirce: To labor and material repairing plastering,	3 00	
James Cameron: 46 ft. pine,	2 30	
A. T. Walker: Sponge,	30	
Charles Avery: 2 dusters,	1 00	
A. F. Weeks: Furnace bar,	75	
		\$126 40

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Bowman Bros: 7 lbs glass and set- ting, \$7.00; 24 1-2 lbs. paint, \$3.43,	\$10 43	
6 1-2 hours' labor,	1 85	
S. L. Hamlin: Pulp pail,	45	
Nickerson Bros.: Pulp pail,	50	
James Cameron: 1 mortise lock,	45	
R. Frank Davis: 6 1-4 gals. floorine, \$6.25; putty, 5c.; 15 hours' labor, \$4.20,	10 50	
Wm. C. Davis: 1 scrap basket,	1 00	
James A. Bowman: To labor, \$3.00; 1 doz. screws, 10c.,	3 10	
		\$28 28
Carried forward,		

Brought forward,	\$28 28	
Reuben E. Bowman: 1 2-9 days' labor,	3 05	
A. Underwood: 4 brooms, \$1.20; sundries, 30c.,	1 50	
Thomas B. Landers: Carting loam and grading, \$6.00; 12 yds. loam, \$3.60; fixing doors, \$1.30,	10 90	
1 pr. front door butts, 75c.; freight on seats, \$1.37; cleaning vaults, \$2.00,	4 12	
Repairing furnace, 87c.; 5 hours mowing, \$1.11; labor 35c.,	2 33	
11 hours' labor putting down seats,	3 06	
		53 24

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid R. F. Davis: 3 1-2 gals. floorine, \$3.50; 6 hours labor, \$1.68,	5 18	
C. F. Godfrey: Repairing clock,	1 25	
Alvin E. Nye: Freight, 25c.; duster, 35c.; rope, 40c.; cleaning vaults, \$1.00,	2 00	
Building steps, 70c.; glazing, \$1.10; nails, 25c.,	2 05	
Use of well, \$1.00; labor, \$1.00; putting up flag pole, 75c.,	2 75	
O. W. Meserve: Lead and oil, \$1.19; 1 3-4 days labor, \$4.37,	5 56	
		\$18 79

HATCHVILLE.

Paid S. L. Hamlin: Pail, soap and rope,	\$ 61	
Carried forward,	\$ 61	

Brought forward,	\$	61	
R. F. Davis: 4 gals. floorine, \$4.00;			
labor, \$1.68,		5	68
Joseph F. Fish: Stove and labor,		8	15
James Cameron: Bill for lumber,		6	08
Nickerson Bros: Weather strip,			
\$1.50; 2 cups, 24c.,		1	74
Wm. C. Davis: 6 window shades,		5	10
J. H. Robinson: 4 brooms, \$1.00; 2			
pails, 90c.,		1	90
Wm. W. Chadwick: 4 7-9 days' la-			
bor, \$10.75; grading, \$1.33,		12	08
Carting, \$1.00; sundries, 31c.,		1	31
			\$42 65

WAQUOIT.

Paid R. F. Davis: 7 gals. floorine,	\$	7	00	
1 day's labor,		2	50	
Zenas H. Jones: 9 2-3 days' labor,		22	12	
James Cameron: 9 1-2 M shingles,		35	62	
108 ft. hemlock,		1	62	
57 lbs. nails, \$3.42; 14 1-2 lbs.				
zinc, \$1.14,		4	56	
35 ft. pine,		1	05	
Wm. A. Collins: Cleaning stove-				
pipe,		75		
Barnabas E. Bourne: Labor and				
stock,		2	85	
Lewis Bourne: Cleaning up shingles,		2	00	
Alonzo Swift: Cleaning vaults,		1	00	
Lewis Baker: Sundries,		1	24	
Asa P. Tobey: 2 pr. towels,		45		
Nickerson Bros.: Cleaning chimney,				
\$2.00; labor on stove, \$2.50,		4	50	
				\$87 26

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Joseph F. Fish: Stove, \$12.00; 34	
lbs. galv. iron, \$6.40,	\$18 40
Labor,	2 00
John T. Sherman: To labor in 1896,	2 00
Horace P. Swift: Cleaning vaults,	
\$2.00; cleaning chimney, 50c.,	2 50
James Cameron: 800 ft. spruce,	14 40
42 posts \$11.76; nails, 80c.; cart-	
ing, \$2.00,	14 56
E. H. Fisher: 5 days' labor, \$12.50;	
stock, 35c.,	12 85
Ferdinand Baker: Bell rope,	50
R. F. Davis: 6 gals. floorine,	6 00
Labor,	2 24
C. F. Godfrey: Repairing clock,	2 00
A. T. Walker: 2 brushes,	50
Russell S. Nye: Soap and brush,	60
John H. Robinson: 2 brooms,	50

 \$79 05

TEATICKET.

Paid Wm. C. Davis: 6 window shades,	\$6 00
F. L. Stevens: stock \$1.75; labor,	
\$4.50,	6 25
James Cameron: 134 feet lumber,	2 16
2 posts .56; hardware, .52,	1 08
R. F. Davis: 3 gals. floorine,	3 00
4 hours labor,	1 12
J. R. Stevens: lock and labor,	1 25
H. N. Lawrence: mowing and clean-	
ing lot,	1 25
T. L. Green: 2 lbs. glass and setting,	70
Carried forward,	\$22 81

Brought forward,	\$22 81	
James H. Jones: Fitting axe,	70	
S. L. Hamlin: 3 brooms, \$1.05; rope,		
etc., .60,	1 65	
		\$25 16

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Norton & Grinnell: 3 brass faucets,	\$ 1 50	
H. V. Lawrence: 18 spruce poles,	2 70	
2 balls twine,	25	
14 hours labor,	3 50	
Rolling Lawn,	15 00	
S. L. Hamlin: Ammonia, .15; rake, .45;		
fork, .75; floor brush, \$1.50;	2 85	
3 pails, .40; oil, .20; soap, .10;		
salt, .10; matches, .18,	98	
R. F. Davis: 16 gals. floorine,	16 00	
paint and brush, \$1.25; 3 1-9 days'		
labor, \$7.80,	9 05	
F. M. Hatch: Hardware, .62; lumber,		
\$4 88,	5 50	
1 1-3 days' labor,	4 00	
Jabez B. Fisher: 1 day's labor,	2 50	
Nickerson Bros.: Pipe, coupling, chain,		
brooms and labor,	2 15	
galv. pipe, \$3.00; lining waste bas-		
ket, \$2.75; towel rack, .25,	6 00	
E. P. Davis: 4 yds. loam \$2.00; 4 2-3		
days' labor, \$9.33,	11 33	
C. S. Burgess: Laundry work,	8 86	
W. H. Hewins: 1 piece ribbon,	1 75	
H. C. Lewis: Fence,	3 00	
C. F. Godfrey: Repairing clock,	50	
A. T. Walker: Soap, towels and sponges,	4 25	
Carried forward,	\$101 67	

Brought forward,	\$101 67	
E. E. Howes: Soap, brushes, etc.,	9 76	
Charles Avery: 1 doz. rings,	25	
Lawrence L. Latter: Sharpening lawn mower,	1 00	
		\$112 68

TOWN HALL.

Paid F. M. Hatch: Moulding and screws,	\$ 61	
1 1-6 days' labor,	3 50	
Nickerson Bros: Stove, \$6.00; hard- ware, \$1.00; 130 lbs. pipe for furnace, \$23.40,	30 40	
7 inch pipe. \$5.00; wire, &c, 50c.; labor, \$4.35,	9 85	
Storing and lining library stove, \$3.50; pipe and shovel, \$2.25,	5 75	
Wm. C. Davis: Lamp for library,	10 00	
J. H. Blackway: 5 leather cushions,	13 40	
James Cameron: Window cord, &c.,	3 08	
Nellie Trainor: Cleaning library,	2 25	
J. P. Lockhart: Fixing pump,	1 00	
Ira W. Hatch: 1 day's labor, Select- men's office,	2 50	
D. R. Jarvis: 1 2-9 days' labor,	3 37	
Joseph F. Fish: Stove for lockup,	8 00	
S. L. Hamlin: 5 bbls. oil,	27 50	
Sundries,	5 39	
J. B. Fisher: 1 day's labor at lock- up, \$2.50; material, \$1.00,	3 50	
		\$130 10

ALMSHOUSE REPAIRS AND FIXTURES.

Paid Andrew W. Davis: For chimney top,	\$10 00	
Carried forward,		\$10 00

Brought forward,	\$10 00	
Freight on do.,	35	
Mason work, 2 hours,	72	
Labor,	50	
Nickerson Bros.: For damper for stovepipe,	50	
James Cameron: For lumber and nails,	2 64	
Barnabas H. Baker: For 4 1-3 days' labor,	10 84	
For lead, oil and varnish,	5 27	
R. Frank Davis: For 20 lbs. paint,	2 00	
For brush, \$1.25; 1 qt. oil, 15c.,	1 40	
W. C. Davis: For 4 window shades,	1 40	
		\$35 62

LAWRENCE ACADEMY BUILDING.

Paid Thomas Carlow: Labor as per con- tract,	\$24 92	
1 day carpenter work,	2 50	
extra stock,	1 01	
Thos. L. Green: 300 lbs. white lead,	17 61	
1 gal. coach japan,	95	
R. Frank Davis: 79 lbs. glass, \$3.95;		
17 lbs. putty, .85; points, .15,	4 95	
		\$51 94

RECAPITULATION.

Woods Hole School Building,	\$150 64	
Quissett " "	41 96	
Village " "	126 40	
West Falmouth " "	53 24	
North Falmouth " "	18 79	
Hatchville " "	42 65	
Waquoit " "	87 26	
East Falmouth " "	79 05	
Teaticket " "	25 16	
Lawrence High School,	112 68	
Town Hall,	130 10	
Almshouse,	35 62	
Lawrence Academy Building,	51 94	
		\$955 49
Less than appropriation, \$44 51.		

PRINTING.

Paid Charles S. Burgess: 500 envelopes,	
\$2.00; 250 do., \$1.00,	\$ 3 00
1000 letter heads, \$5.00; 100	
postals, \$2.00,	7 00
850 Town Reports,	135 20
Registrars' notices, \$3.00; War-	
rants, \$20.00,	23 00
1175 election ballots, \$30.00;	
tally sheets, \$3.00,	33 00
Regulations of Board of Health,	12 00
300 road bills, \$2.50; notices of	
Board of Health \$3.50	6 00
300 order blanks, \$3.00; 555	
School Reports, \$38.60,	41 60
Bicycle notices, \$2.50; 100 postals	
for janitor of hall, \$2.25	4 75
300 road bills, \$2.50; 200 blank	
cards for High School, 50c.,	3 00
500 programs for High School,	3 50
100 Receipts, \$1.00, 3000 tax	
bills, \$16.00; 1000 envelopes,	
\$3.50,	20 50
1100 lists of new books for li-	
brary,	16 00
20 Enterprises,	50
1200 gum labels,	4 00
Carried forward,	\$313 05

Brought forward,	\$313 05	
Proposals for furnishing wood and coal (High School),	4 00	
100 cards (lockup), \$1.25; regu- lations of Board of Health, \$12.00,	13 25	
100 postal, regulation of Board of Health,	2 50	
200 notices to parents,	1 50	
500 report cards for High School, Registrars' notices, \$2.00; election warrant, \$5.00,	7 00	
Envelopes and letter heads (Supt. of Schools),	4 00	
500 order blanks (Supt. of Streets),	3 50	
1500 ballots (library lot),	3 50	
Fred Hallett & Co.: 300 dog licenses, \$3.00; 25 posters, \$1.00,	4 00	
E. B. & F. P. Goss: Election tally sheets,	3 00	
		\$364 30
Less than appropriation, \$35 70.		

RAILINGS.

Paid James Cameron: 2348 ft. hard pine,	\$ 68 37	
1192 ft. spruce,	21 25	
416 posts,	121 92	
1 keg nails, \$2.35; bolts, 53c.,	2 88	
14 lbs. nails,	52	
Carried forward,		\$214 94

Brought forward,	\$214 94
R. L. Adams: Labor, \$1.00; 5 1-2 lbs. paint, 77c.,	1 77
Norton & Grinnell: 5 2-3 days' labor,	15 60
684 ft. spruce,	12 39
20 posts,	4 00
27 lbs. nails. \$1.35; sundries, 25c.,	1 60
Carting lumber,	50
William A. Tobey: 1 1-3 days' labor,	3 08
Carting, \$1.40; 12 lbs. nails, 42c.,	1 82
Wm. H. Crocker: 4 1-2 hours' labor,	90
J. C. Robinson: Carting lumber,	1 00
Nickerson Bros.: Iron fence (E. F. Robinson's),	46 64
Iron fence (J. F. Donaldson's)	17 00
Frank L. Stevens: 3 1-2 days' labor,	9 62
R. F. Davis: 8 1-2 hours' labor, \$2.38; stock, \$2.75,	5 13
Jabez B. Fisher: 1 3-4 days' labor,	4 38
Jerome Butler: 1 day's labor,	2 00
Albert F. Crowell: 15 1-2 days' labor,	31 00
Iron work, bolts, &c.,	1 97
Freight,	4 34
Hiram E. Small: 7 days' labor,	17 50
Franklin Landers: 2 1-2 days' labor,	5 00
Seth A. Gifford: 7-9 day's labor,	2 45
4-9 day's labor, helper, \$1.00; drills, 15c.,	1 15
H. W. Jenkins: 5 days' labor,	12 50
Carting, \$2.50; nails, 33c.,	2 83
Willson R. Jenkins: 4 days' labor,	10 00
Carried forward,	\$431 11

Brought forward,	\$431 11	
Thomas B. Landers: 5 4-9 days' labor,	13 61	
85 bolts, \$2.15; carting, \$2.22,	4 37	
George T. Weeks: 5 4-9 days' labor,	10 89	
Charles E. Bowman: 2 days' labor,	5 00	
Wilson Wood: 8 days' labor,	16 00	
Charles T. Bowman: 4 day's labor,	8 00	
Alonzo Cahoon: 5 days' labor,	12 50	
A. L. Davis: 4 5-9 days' labor,	11 48	
		\$512 96
Exceeds appropriation, \$262 96.		

BRIDGES.

Paid James Cameron: 7358 ft. hard pine,	\$220 74	
1055 ft. spruce,	17 96	
29 lbs. nails,	1 16	
Thos. B. Landers: 3 1-3 days' labor,	6 67	
Alonzo E. Cahoon: 2 4-9 days' labor,	6 11	
Charles Wicks: 4 days' labor,	8 00	
William H. Hersey: 4 hours' labor,	88	
James A. Bowman: 1 4-9 days' labor,	2 88	
William A. Tobey: 1 5-9 days' labor,	3 92	
Carried forward,	\$268 32	

Brought forward,	\$268 32	
James M. Lumbert: 666 ft. hemlock,		
\$9.99; less lumber returned,		
\$1.12,	8 87	
15 lbs. nails,	60	
C. Anderson: 2 hours' labor,	40	
F. K. Swift: 3 hours' labor, 60c.;		
horse, 2 hours', 40c.,	1 00	
	—————	\$279 19
Less than appropriation, \$20 81.		

WELLS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Swift: Labor and leather,	—————	\$ 7 42
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QUISSETT.

Paid L. L. Fish: Labor and leather,	—————	5 01
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VILLAGE.

Paid R. S. Nye: Care and labor,	—— —	4 00
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WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid James A. Bowman: Care of well,	\$2 00	
Drawing boxes and leather,	2 75	
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Carried forward,	\$4 75	\$16 43

Brought forward,	\$4 75	\$16 43
2 cups,	60	
Clearing trough of ice,	1 25	
Grading, (1896.)	2 00	
Care of well,	2 00	
Drawing and leathering boxes,	2 50	
Clearing trough of ice,	1 50	
4 dippers,	1 00	
Chain and welding,	75	
Grading,	2 00	
Nickerson Bros: 1 dipper,	40	
		18 75

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Peter E. Childs: Care of pump,	\$2 00	
Labor and repairs,	4 50	
4 dippers,	33	
		6 83

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Horace P. Swift: Care of pump and repairs,	\$2 25	
Cleaning out well,	3 60	
Joseph F. Fish: Labor,	8 50	
Ferdinand Baker: Labor,	1 30	
Nickerson Bros.: Labor,	3 00	
Dipper,	35	
		18 40

TEATICKET.

Paid Hiram N. Lawrence: Care of well,	\$3 00	
J. F. Fish: Labor,	75	
1 cup,	25	
		4 00
Carried forward,		\$64 41

Brought forward,

\$64 41

HATCHVILLE.

Paid E. A. Hatch: Work on well and
leather for boxes,

3 25

\$67 66

Less than appropriation, \$32 34.

GARDNER AND SIPPEWISSETT ROADS.For labor of John Glynn and others on
the Gardner road,

\$ 49 54

Labor of Levi L. Fish and others on
the Sippewissett road,

239 74

Labor of Thomas B. Landers and
others on the Sippewissett road,

212 88

Labor of Ozias Handy on Sippewissett
road,

1 75

\$503 91

Less than appropriation, \$121 09.

MENAUHANT ROAD.

Paid Robinson Gifford,	\$11 83
James C. Davis,	14 11
Zenas H. Davis,	19 27
Chas. M. Robinson,	19 67
Wm. H. Crocker,	19 33
B. F. Jenkins,	2 00
S. A. Green,	2 00
John A. Tobey,	23 33
J. H. Robinson,	2 00
S. T. Jenkins,	4 00
Josua Baker,	20 39
H. H. Baker,	17 33
B. C. Cahoon,	20 00
Leander Baker,	28 67
I. F. Baker,	23 33
M. L. Gamans,	11 33
Elwood E. Baker,	4 00
John Grew,	7 67
Swift Bros.,	17 00
Edward B. Fish,	3 67
Gilbert R. Fish,	3 67
Geo. N. Tobey,	51 55
Ella M. Kimball, loam,	15 33
Elezer H. Fisher,	8 00

\$349 48

Less than appropriation, 52c.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS

And Purchasing, Crushing and Applying Stone.

TOOLS, REPAIRS, ETC.

Paid T. E. Howes & Co.: For 1 lawn	
rake,	\$ 40
1 iron rake, 50c.; 1 rake, 30c.,	80
Kerosene oil and wick,	1 34
Lantern,	50
" Globe,	10
Ames Plow Co.: For tools,	30 28
T. E. Howes & Co.: For scythe and	
snath,	1 49
1 stone,	10
J. P. Lockhart: For smith work,	2 15
A. F. Weeks: For smith work,	23 30
S. L. Hamlin: For 1 scythe, 75c; axle	
oil, 65c.,	1 40
2 lanterns,	1 20
Sandpaper, wire netting, &c.,	1 29
Union Road Machine Co.: For snow	
plow repairs,	2 00
Carried forward,	\$66 35

Brought forward,	\$66 35	
Solomon H. Baxter: For smith work,	10 43	
Thomas B. Lander: For powder and fuse,	3 50	
William A. Gifford: For 2 plow points,	1 00	
		\$81 28

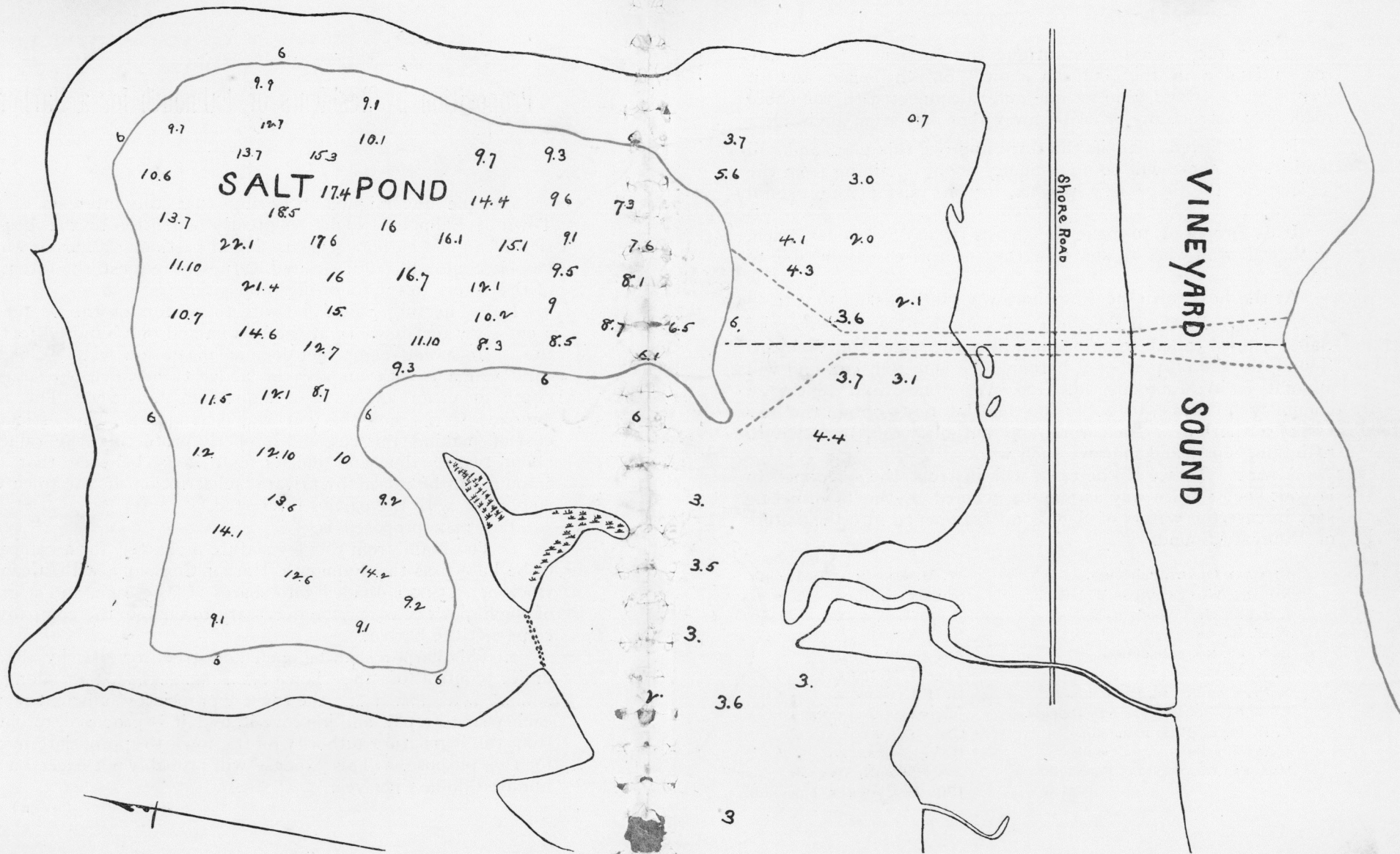
MACHINE WORK.

Paid Reuben T. Handy,	\$ 81 02	
David A. Smith,	76 91	
Eugene E. C. Swift,	248 00	
Horace E. Jones,	145 75	
William E. Lawrence,	193 00	
George Tyle & Co. (castings),	80	
“ “ “ (steel edge),	8 50	
		\$753 98

Purchasing, Crushing and Applying Stone.

Paid Wilton B. Cammett,	\$68 19	
Lawrence L. Latter,	29 10	
William H. Rogers,	64 76	
Carried forward,	\$162 05	

Brought forward,	\$162 05
Eben B. Handy,	91 40
Charles R. Nichols,	50 32
John Murray,	43 70
Edward P. Davis, (coal and wood)	35 46
“ “ “	6 00
James A. Smalley,	9 00
James A. Crocker,	8 00
Isaac D. Sabins,	55 93
Nathan S. Ellis,	41 33
John B. Grew,	8 00
Charles R. McLane,	12 00
David A. Smith,	2 00
James K. Fish,	14 00
Bartlett Wright,	15 00
Silas R. Crocker,	11 21
Joseph Potter,	8 00
Obed Pierce,	18 00
William P. Dimmick,	18 21
Benjamin F. Smalley,	21 21
Clarence Robbins,	8 00
Myron C. Johnson,	6 00
Alpheus Hinckley,	3 55
Stephen F. Jones,	4 00
Lewis H. Lawrence,	30 33
Harry V. Lawrence,	30 00
William T. Davis,	10 76
Jerome Butler,	5 00
Laban T. Robbins,	12 66
E. S. Davis,	18 66
David A. Breese,	7 11
John F. Donaldson,	30 66
Edwin P. Smalley,	5 21
Ephraim Davis,	2 00
W. O. Lawton, (Stone)	37 00
Carried forward,	\$841 76



3. For the town to discontinue the portion of the shore road included in the cut, as shown on the plan, and, if desirable, to extend Elm avenue out to connect with the shore road, or construct any other highway that may seem advisable.

It is believed that if the town approve this plan, and will lend its aid, there will be no difficulty about obtaining from the legislature the necessary powers, or in raising the capital needed.

It is proposed to make the shares twenty-five dollars each, so that all who wish to share in the enterprise may be able to do so.

At the next town meeting the town will be asked to vote,—

ART. 1. To see if the town will vote to allow the waters of Salt Pond, so called, to be opened into the waters of Vineyard Sound, for the purpose of a harbor, by a sufficient cut, and will appoint R. W. Emmons, 2d, Geo. W. Jones, and another, a committee of three, to go to the legislature to obtain the necessary authority for such work, and authority for the town to maintain, repair and improve such work.

ART. 2. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out such a town way as may be deemed by the town necessary in case the waters of Salt Pond are opened into the waters of Vineyard Sound.

RICHARD OLNEY, Falmouth.
ROLAND WORTHINGTON, Falmouth.
J. S. FAY, JR., Woods Holl.
W. B. BACON, “ “
E. N. FENNO, Falmouth.
R. M. MORSE, “
R. W. EMMONS, 2d, Falmouth.
EDWIN P. BOGGS, Falmouth Heights.
C. H. JONES, West Falmouth.
J. ARTHUR BEEBEE, Falmouth.
MRS. FRANKLIN WELD, Falmouth.

W. H. HEWINS, Falmouth.
SIMEON HAMLIN, “
JAMES T. WALKER, “
B. B. KING, “
LAWRENCE BROS., “
THOS. J. MCLANE, “
H. H. LAWRENCE, “
JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, “
GEO. W. JONES, “
H. V. LAWRENCE, “
ASA P. TOBEY, Waquoit.
JOHN H. CROCKER, Falmouth.

Proposition by Residents of Falmouth for a Harbor.

We, the undersigned, believing that the interests of the Town of Falmouth would be greatly benefitted by the possession of a good harbor for boats, and in particular a harbor where vessels could unload, if desired, earnestly request the attention of the voters to the following proposition:

By connecting Salt Pond with the waters of the Sound, by a cut sixty feet in width at the bottom and one hundred feet on the surface, and eight feet deep at mean low water, a harbor can be made with an area of about twenty-five acres, and a depth at mean low water of eight feet and over. The plan annexed shows how this cut would be made. The estimated cost of making this cut, and properly protecting the same, is about twelve thousand dollars, and it is believed that this amount can be raised by private subscription if the town will co-operate with the parties interested.

The plan proposed is,—

1. To obtain from the legislature a charter for a company, to be known as the Falmouth Harbor Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into shares of \$25 each, and a grant of such powers as may be necessary to enable the company to construct the harbor.

2. This harbor shall be open and free for use by all, and under control of the Town so long as the town appropriates sufficient money each year to repair and improve it, and it is proposed to obtain from the legislature authority for the town to appropriate money for this purpose. (This expense will probably not exceed a few hundred dollars per year.)

(OVER)

Exhibit Open from 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

1 P. M.

Opening Exercises, - - Dr. Dodge

Music,

Objects of the Meeting, - A. O. Stanger

The Neglected Factor,

Anna W. Gardner, F. C. Smith, C. L. Gifford

The Recitation, R. S. Baker, Nellie P. Bates

Devices I Find Useful,

Rosella Andrews, Mrs. Mary Lamb

Duet, - Misses Baker and Douglass

Intermission to examine school work.

The Parent's Duty to the Pupil,

Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Hewins

The Teacher's Duty to the Pupil,

L. B. Lane, Dorothy Collier

Practical Value of Drawing, H. H. Harriman

Recollections, Mrs. Silas Swift

Reading, Frances Swift

THE EXHIBIT will show regular work in
the following subjects :

PENMANSHIP,

SPELLING,

ARITHMETIC,

LANGUAGE,

DRAWING,

HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

Educational Meeting and Exhibit,

To be held

March 5, 1898,

in the

Lawrence High School Building,

Falmouth, Mass.

The Public Cordially Invited.

Brought forward,		\$841 76
Nathan S. Ellis,	(Stone)	3 50
Jokin Dreggs,	"	11 50
David S. Davis,	"	6 30
John F. Donaldson,	"	4 80
Eben B. Handy,	"	70 20
Edward P. Davis,	"	2 10
Herbert H. Lawrence,	"	38 25
Laban T. Robbins,	"	9 30
David L. Sanford, (stone and gravel)		23 20
Charles H. Gifford, (stone)		72 00
William E. Lawrence, "		4 80
Sylvanus A. Hamblin, "		5 40
E. E. C. Swift, "		37 80

\$1,130 91

Stone applied to—

Woods Hole section,	\$144 00
West Falmouth section,	412 62
Teaticket section,	341 87

\$898 49

\$2,029 40

CRUSHER REPAIRS.

Paid A. J. Wellington: For man 2 7-10
days,
Board of man,

\$ 8 10

2 50

Carried forward,

\$10 60

Brought forward,	\$10 60
Fare from Boston and return,	2 72
18 ft. 4 in. belting,	5 68
2 guage glasses,	32
4 gaskets,	18
200 ft. lacing,	3 19
100 bolts,	1 00
1 No. 2 heavy head,	28 75
1 set No. 2 concaves,	11 84
R. F. Davis: For paint and putty,	1 30
5 hours' labor,	1 40
J. F. Fish: For pump leathers,	1 00
R. F. Davis: For 12 sheets sand	
paper,	20
1 gal. asfeltum,	1 20
Nickerson Bros.: For emery and	
sandpaper,	20
1 pr. hinges and screws,	35
Labor on smoke pipe and iron,	1 50
1 valve and labor,	2 00
1 14-inch Stiltson wrench,	1 25
Leather,	1 00
Sheet iron,	50
	\$76 18

DRAIN PIPE.

Paid James Cameron: For 22 ft. 6 in.	
Akron pipe,	* 3 24
2 bends,	1 05
Carried forward,	\$4 29

Brought forward,	\$ 4 29	
92 ft. 8 in. Akron pipe,	21 43	
2 bends,	1 50	
268 ft. 10 in. Akron pipe,	88 40	
Davis & Farnum: For 24 ft. iron		
pipe, 8 in.,	20 34	
James Cameron: For 72 ft. matched		
spruce,	1 29	
48 ft. spruce fence boards,	86	
70 ft. 1x3,	35	
4 lbs nails,	16	
425 brick,	5 51	
W. P. Dimmick: For carting drain-		
pipe,	50	
		\$144 63

HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid John Glynn,	\$264 16
William Ring,	15 32
J. K. P. Purdum,	80 55
Timothy Lynch,	98 53
Andrew Y. Robinson,	126 08
W. O. Luscombe,	267 30
Daniel Downey,	6 00
Carried forward,	\$857 94

Brought forward,		\$857 94	
Levi C. Chase,		179 10	
Cornelius Collins,		52 87	
Willis C. Gifford (Material),		22 40	
W. O. Luscombe	"	6 80	
		\$1,119 11	
Less carting and applying stone,	144 00		
Labor done on the Gardner			
road,	49 54		
		193 54	
			\$925 57

QUISSETT.

Paid Levi L. Fish,		\$402 86	
Leroy H. Chadwick,		100 21	
William H. Sweet,		52 66	
John T. Chadwick,		119 89	
George W. Weeks,		104 64	
George N. Bliss,		67 10	
John B. Grew,		12 00	
Abner P. Briggs,		42 60	
Alexander J. Chadwick,		4 77	
Cornelius Collins,		12 00	
Timothy Lynch,		14 00	
Aaron C. Fish,		53 76	
Charles H. Eldred,		30 00	
George H. Cahoon,		4 00	
William N. Davis,		14 40	
James H. Davis, (Material)		23 80	
Frank P. Davis, (Setting lights)		3 65	
		\$1,061 74	
Less labor done on Sippewissett			
road,		239 74	
			\$822 00

VILLAGE.

Paid Wilton B. Cammett,	\$ 73 44
John Murray,	81 83
William H. Rogers,	145 10
John B. Grew,	52 31
James A. Smalley,	61 40
James K. Fish,	63 31
Reuben B. Handy,	8 00
John G. Handy,	4 00
Charles R. McLane,	33 66
James A. Crocker,	46 21
Obed Pierce,	77 42
William T. Davis,	32 65
William P. Dimmick,	15 77
Nathan S. Ellis,	45 00
Isaac D. Sabens,	52 00
George W. Swift,	4 44
Bartlett Wright,	30 35
David A. Smith,	36 41
Reuben T. Handy,	6 77
Silas H. Crocker,	8 66
John F. Donaldson,	93 33
Benj. F. Smalley,	29 52
Edward P. Davis,	55 51
Lewis H. Lawrence,	82 00
Harry V. Lawrence,	20 00
Edgar Studley,	16 77
Edwin P. Smalley,	10 76
Thomas J. McLane,	2 00
Alpheus Hinckley,	5 21
Ephraim Davis,	5 88
Jerome Butler,	7 33
Charles R. Nichols,	1 10
David Breese,	1 00
Carried forward,	\$1,209 14

Brought forward,	\$1,209 14
Jabez B. Fisher,	5 00
Andrew W. Davis,	35 74
E. S. Davis,	6 00
Henry C. Lewis,	4 50
John G. Irons. (setting lights)	1 00
W. H. Rogers, " "	2 00
David Sanford, (Material)	20 30
	\$1 283 68

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Thomas B. Landers,	\$562 44
Charles R. Landers,	13 11
Frank W. Bruce,	86 21
Joseph B. Bourne,	59 76
Caleb E. Hamblin,	48 67
William T. Ford,	52 43
William H. Garrison,	40 44
George T. Wicks,	109 54
Charles T. Wicks,	16 00
William H. Hersey,	13 11
Hezakiah E. Moody,	53 77
Moses H. Bowman,	22 55
Frank B. Towle,	89
Theodore F. Burdick,	36 67
John O. Wicks,	121 55
Charles T. Bowman,	37 55
Francis A. Gifford,	52 89
Joseph H. Bowman,	51 77
Caleb O. Hamblin,	59 66
Henry E. Baker,	16 00
Sylvanus Hamblin,	12 00
John W. Avery,	95 56
Mayhew Stewart,	18 00
Carried forward,	\$1,580 57

Brought forward,	\$1,580 57
William Avery,	12 00
Edward H. Bowman,	9 78
Timothy C. Bourne,	48 00
Alonzo E. Cahoon,	18 00
Eben. F. Bowman,	7 77
Roswell Gifford, (1896)	3 56
John L. Edmunds,	1 00
William A. Gifford,	87 66
Eusign E. Baker,	8 00
Arthur H. Braley,	2 00
Joseph O. Baxter,	6 00
James A. Bowman,	46 22
Charles L. Wicks,	11 33
Charles H. Swift,	32 22
Silas F. Swift,	72 33
James D. Hoxie,	2 00
Alvin F. Bourne,	19 11
Reuben T. Hill,	9 11
Lindsey Moody,	2 00
Ozias Handy,	2 00
Daniel Bowerman,	58 00
Ezra F. Geggatt,	6 00
Charles E. Bowman,	14 67
James A. Boyce, (for right to cart over his land)	1 56
Silas F. Swift, (Material)	27 70
Thos. B. Landers, "	15 90
Daniel Bowerman, "	25 70
Chloe Bowman, "	11 00
Harry F. Shiverick, "	12 40
James A. Bowman, "	1 50
	\$2,155 09
Carried forward,	\$2,155 09

Brought forward,		\$2,155 09
Less carting and applying stone,	\$412 62	
Labor done on Sippewissett		
road,	212 88	
		625 50
		\$1,529 59

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Albert F. Crowell,		\$243 00
Owen A. Russell,		65 00
Wilson Wood,		79 00
William H. Winslow,		20 66
Byron Childs,		18 22
Myron Benson,		25 00
Joseph D. Wing,		74 87
Alvin E. Nye,		60 00
Hiram Hall,		14 00
Ward Eldred,		31 00
George H. Cahoon,		13 00
Charles Childs,		22 00
Franklin Landers,		8 00
Francis A. Nye,		26 00
" " (Material)		22 35
Charles J. Nye,		27 66
" " (Material)		9 95
Alvin E. Nye,	"	8 40
George H. Cahoon,	"	1 00
Simon H. Cowan,	"	10 55
Hiram Nye,	"	8 15
Roswell C. Downer,	"	10 00
Charles Miller,	"	11 00
Benjamin H. Hatch,	"	4 10
Albert F. Crowell,	"	1 50
		\$814 41

HATCHVILLE.

Paid James J. Hatch,	115 00	
Eugene W. Fish,	38 50	
Alexander Booker,	24 00	
Ansel Fish,	12 50	
Eugene P. Hatch,	35 50	
Freeman Hallett,	14 00	
Willard N. Chadwick,	43 00	
William W. Savery,	17 50	
Eben. A. Hatch,	23 00	
James T. Hatch,	22 00	
William H. H. Gifford,	5 00	
Japheth Turner,	13 00	
Henry E. Fuller,	12 00	
Joseph P. Fuller,	8 00	
Henry Hatch,	2 00	
Edwin F. Robinson,	23 00	
William F. Robinson,	12 00	
Samuel F. Turner,	10 00	
Manuel Ignos, (Material)	50	
Silas Hatch, “	2 00	
Fred'k Nye, “	2 00	
		\$434 50

WAQUOIT.

Paid Edward B. Phinney,	\$94 21	
William A. Collins,	30 88	
George E. James,	10 00	
Owen C. Bourne,	36 00	
Daniel O. Leary,	8 00	
James H. Hallett,	46 88	
Fred'k Bourne,	17 55	
Albert Jones,	34 21	
Carried forward,	\$277 73	

Brought forward,	\$277 73
Alonzo O. Swift,	28 22
James L. Hinckley,	6 88
Simeon D. Collins,	31 77
Reuben E. Phinney,	43 76
Watson C. Studley,	34 88
Abishai Phinney,	6 00
Alpheus R. Baker,	20 33
John B. Fish,	8 44
Fred'k N. Childs,	26 43
Joseph A. Childs,	12 00
Lewis Baker,	20 00
Charles F. Childs,	16 00
Weston J. Swift, Jr.,	12 00
Andrew Childs	7 11
Charles L. Bourne,	2 00
Sidney Studley,	1 77
Charles Little,	3 33
William A. Collins, (Rep'g scraper)	1 50
A. L. Shurtleff, (Material)	3 60
N. H. Emmons, "	3 40
Alpheus R. Baker, "	2 30
Edward B. Phinney, "	3 75
Galen Landers, "	1 25
Joseph A. Childs, "	8 25
Charles F. Childs, "	75
Edward B. Fish, "	90
	\$584 35

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid George N. Tobey,	\$171 78
Fred A. Cahoon, (1895)	1 37
Chas. M. Robinson,	44 94
James C. Davis,	29 55
Carried forward,	\$247 64

Brought forward,		\$247 64
Benj. F. Jenkins,		34 38
Elwood E. Eaker,		5 91
Frank B. Rogers,		10 00
Eleazer H. Fisher,		17 50
Robinson Gifford,		24 77
L. P. Hinckley,		13 55
Zenas H. Davis,		26 00
Joshua Baker,		43 61
Simeon T. Jenkins,		11 55
John A. Tobey,		37 55
William H. Crocker,		33 11
John H. Robinson,		10 00
Henry H. Baker,		13 55
Isaac F. Baker,		30 67
Barzillai C. Cahoon,		12 00
Henry O. Davis,		2 00
Albert H. Crocker,		3 22
Manton L. Gamans,		33 44
Leander Baker,		64 55
Edgar S. Fuller,		11 11
John B. Grew,		4 00
Sylvanus A. Green,		1 77
" " (Material)		2 79
Seth Crowell's estate,	"	1 92
John H. Crocker,	"	3 00
Edward E. Baker's estate,	"	8 70
E. M. Kimball,	"	3 27
J. C. Robinson,	"	2 37
Prince Jenkins' estate,	"	2 40
James A. Crocker,	"	60
		\$716 93

EAST END.

Paid Thomas R. Nye,	\$121 01
Carried forward,	
	\$121 01

Brought forward,	\$121 01
David B. Nye,	6 00
William W. Eldredge,	55 03
Russell Swift,	24 00
Charles H. Turner,	45 38
Phineas Richardson,	5 00
Washington Small,	7 76
Henry T. Small,	9 30
James H. Fisher,	13 34
Gilbert R. Fish,	35 00
Edward B. Fish,	34 54
Ezra F. Geggatt,	16 00
Reuben H. Harlow,	4 33
Reuben Fuller,	5 00
Gilbert Fuller,	5 30
Swift Brothers, (Material)	2 52
Charles H. Turner, "	1 02
Edward B. Fish, "	2 10
Herbert H. Robinson, "	2 25
Charles F. Childs, "	1 50
	\$396 38

TEATICKET.

Paid Edwin F. Lawrence,	\$146 22
Herbert H. Lawrence,	84 33
Walter S. Pease,	63 00
Laban T. Robbins,	39 33
William H. Marr,	11 55
David A. Smith,	4 00
Reuben T. Handy,	18 21
Manson A. Lumbert,	8 00
Alpheus Hinckley,	2 89
James H. Jones,	35
Walter Gates,	4 00
Carried forward,	\$381 88

Brought forward,	\$881 88	
Solomon L. Fish,	2 00	
Joseph F. Fish,	38 00	
Hiram N. Lawrence,	79 55	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	88 90	
Horace E. Jones,	12 00	
E. S. Davis,	45 66	
William E. Lawrence,	18 00	
Joseph T. Lawrence,	79 33	
Peleg Lawrence,	35 11	
Andrew W. Davis,	8 00	
Herbert H. Lawrence, (Material)	2 00	
David L. Sanford, “	8 90	
Cornelius Johnson, “	16 20	
	\$815 53	
Less carting and applying stone,	341 87	
		\$473 66

BILLS OF 1896.

Paid Harry F. Shiverick,	\$10 70	
Edward E. Baker,	3 24	
Seth Crowell's estate,	99	
Florence Dinsmore,	2 00	
William Gr�w,	2 00	
Elijah F. Robinson,	14 50	
Joseph F. Fish,	1 17	
Owen A. Russell,	1 25	
Joseph B. Bourne,	5 00	
Watson Edwards's estate,	96	
Joseph C. Fish, Jr.,	6 55	
		\$48 36
Less than appropriation, \$885 10.		\$11,114 90

RECAPITULATION OF ROAD REPAIRS.

Tools, repairs, &c.,	\$	81	28
Machine work,		753	98
Purchasing, crushing and applying stone,		2,029	40
Crusher repairs,		76	18
Drain pipe,		144	63
Woods Hole section,		925	57
Quissett, "		822	00
Village, "		1283	68
West Falmouth, "		1529	59
North Falmouth, "		814	41
Hatchville, "		434	50
Waquoit, "		584	35
East Falmouth, "		716	93
East End, "		396	38
Teaticket, "		473	66
Bills of 1896, "		48	36
		—————	\$11,114 90

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Andrew Y. Robinson,	\$7 80	
Daniel Downey, Jr.,	1 60	
Charles Duff,	1 60	
Timothy Lynch,	1 60	
Walter O. Luscombe,	4 00	
		\$16 60

QUISSETT.

Paid George H. Cahoon,	\$1 00	
George N. Bliss,	2 40	
Levi L. Fish,	2 40	
		\$5 80

VILLAGE.

Paid E. P. Davis,	\$14 40	
W. B. Cammett,	8 10	
Stephen F. Jones,	2 80	
W. H. Rogers,	5 80	
Alton Rogers,	90	
James A. Smalley,	5 50	
R. B. Handy,	80	
Clarence Robbins,	80	
F. B. Mayo,	50	
Carried forward,	\$39 60	

Brought forward,	\$39 60	
M. C. Johnson,	90	
N. A. Smalley,	80	
E. P. Smalley,	1 10	
B. F. Smalley,	50	
G. W. Swift,	50	
Arthur Swift,	1 10	
N. S. Ellis,	2 40	
Nelson Robbins,	80	
Fred Perry,	2 00	
		\$49 70

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid William L. Edmunds,	\$1 00	
Edward H. Bowman,	5 80	
Roscoe L. Adams,	6 60	
William H. Garrison,	4 90	
H. E. Moody,	3 90	
Lewis Smith,	80	
Moses H. Bowman,	90	
R. E. Bowman,	3 20	
Theodore Burdick,	5 50	
Charles E. Bowman,	2 20	
Wilmot Hersey,	5 00	
Lorenzo Cahoon,	4 00	
Allen Bowman,	3 80	
Joseph O. Baxter,	2 80	
John W. Avery,	60	
Charles R. Landers,	5 50	
George T. Weeks,	1 00	
Arthur Braley,	3 00	
M. C. Stewart,	6 00	
Maurice West,	1 80	
Eben F. Bowman,	3 60	
Carried forward,	\$71 90	

Brought forward,	\$71 90	
Alvin Bourne,	3 00	
Frank Bruce,	3 60	
Caleb O. Hamblin,	1 80	
Robert W. Hamblin,	3 00	
Andrew J. Hamblin,	90	
Shubael Baker,	90	
Frank Gifford,	5 50	
Roswell Gifford,	1 60	
Prince Cahoon,	2 80	
Reuben Hill,	2 60	
Ensign Baker,	2 20	
James A. Bowman,	80	
Lindsey Moody,	40	
Hervey M. Bowman,	40	
Charles L. Weeks,	8 30	
Leonard Hoxie,	40	
J. E. Bowman,	60	
Caleb E. Hamblin,	2 13	
John L. Edmonds,	40	
Sylvanus A. Hamblin,	2 20	
Ozias Handy,	4 00	
Joseph B. Bourne,	2 60	
Thomas B. Landers,	8 26	
		\$130 29

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Ward Eldred,	\$ 2 40	
Wilson Wood,	2 40	
C. J. Nye,	1 10	
W. H. Winslow,	1 90	
Charles Childs,	1 50	
Byron Childs,	80	
Myron Benson,	1 20	
Carried forward,	\$11 30	

Brought forward,	\$11 30	
F. A. Nye,	60	
George E. Noyes,	1 80	
A. F. Crowell,	12 00	
		\$25 70

HATCHVILLE.

E. A. Hatch,	\$1 00	
Henry Hatch,	1 10	
Jesse Dutra,	1 10	
Manuel Ignos,	3 20	
W. N. Chadwick,	4 70	
E. P. Hatch,	5 10	
Willard Savery,	2 30	
Albert Fish,	2 00	
E. W. Fisher,	3 50	
Japheth Turner,	4 00	
W. F. Robinson,	2 50	
Alfred Robinson,	2 50	
Harry Turner,	1 60	
Ansel Fish,	1 90	
Manuel Sylvia,	1 70	
J. P. Fuller,	3 30	
Freeman Hallett,	1 70	
Alexander Booker,	1 20	
John Joseph,	1 30	
Henry Fuller,	1 90	
James J. Hallett,	5 00	
E. P. Robinson,	2 30	
		\$54 90

EAST END.

Paid Reuben H. Fuller,	\$4 60	
William W. Eldredge,	3 40	
Carried forward,	\$8 00	

Brought forward,	\$8 00	
Phineas Richardson,	5 00	
C. H. Turner,	7 30	
Manuel Suza,	4 80	
James H. Fisher,	4 75	
Gorham F. Baker,	60	
Antoine Rapoiza,	2 10	
David B. Nye,	2 60	
Leonard Doty,	6 70	
John Emerald,	50	
E. B. Fisher,	2 40	
Henry L. Davis,	2 10	
Thomas R. Nye,	3 70	
Clarence Eldredge,	2 05	
		\$52 60

WAQUOIT.

Paid Henry T. Small,	\$2 20	
Washington Small,	2 50	
Reuben H. Harlow,	2 35	
Albert M. Jones,	1 80	
William B. Jones,	50	
Daniel Leary,	1 40	
Simeon D. Collins,	1 40	
Charles Little,	60	
E. B. Phinney,	18 20	
W. A. Collins,	2 00	
		\$32 95

TEATICKET.

Paid W. E. Lawrence,	\$4 50	
H. N. Lawrence,	2 55	
O. M. Lawrence,	1 90	
Carried forward,	\$8 95	

Brought forward,	\$8 95
Peleg Lawrence,	2 00
H. H. Lawrence,	4 00
E. F. Lawrence, Jr.,	70
J. T. Lawrence,	1 90
Horace E. Jones,	2 00
Lennie Handy,	70
E. F. Lawrence,	70
E. S. Davis,	2 30
S. W. Dimmick,	60
Laban T. Robbins,	60
Arthur W. Carr,	50
Ernest C. Jones,	50
Jokin Dreggs,	50
	\$25 95

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid L. Frank Gifford,	\$ 90
J. C. Davis,	1 00
H. H. Baker,	30
Ferdinand Baker,	40
Henry L. Davis,	20
Herbert L. Davis,	1 00
Gorham Baker,	20
E. B. Fisher,	30
B. F. Jenkins,	1 00
H. R. Swift,	60
Ansel T. Davis,	70
Elwood E. Baker,	90
I. F. Baker,	80
B. C. Cahoon,	4 70
Chas. M. Robinson,	1 20
E. H. Fisher,	80
H. L. Fisher,	1 30
Carried forward,	\$16 30

Brought forward,	\$16 30	
S. A. Green,	1 30	
W. H. Crocker,	1 00	
Frank T. Baker,	50	
Nehemiah Baker,	80	
Axel Johnson,	80	
A. H. Crocker,	1 60	
Howard R. Baker,	1 00	
E. E. Baker,	40	
M. L. Gamans,	1 40	
H. W. Jenkins,	80	
Nels Carlson,	40	
Geo. N. Tobey, (1896),	10 60	
" " "	13 10	
		\$50 00

RECAPITULATION.

Woods Hole,	\$ 16 60	
Quissett,	5 80	
Village,	49 70	
West Falmouth,	130 29	
North Falmouth,	25 70	
Hatchville,	54 90	
Waquoit,	32 95	
East Falmouth,	50 00	
Teaticket,	25 95	
East End	52 60	
		\$444 49

FOREST FIRES.

Paid James A. Bowman,	\$1 80
Florence Densmore,	1 00
Ernest W. Chase,	80
Joseph B. Bourne,	2 00
Gorham T. Baker,	40
James C. Davis,	1 00
Caleb O. Hamblin,	1 00
W. A. Gifford,	2 00
Reuben T. Handy,	1 00
Fred P. Perry,	1 00
Adrian E. Adams,	1 80
Reuben E. Bowman,	2 10
John F. Donaldson,	2 00
John W. Avery,	1 00
Henry P. Hallett,	1 00
John Thompson,	1 00
Harry S. Bourne,	1 00
W. E. Godfrey,	1 00
W. N. Robbins,	1 00
Howard L. Pierce,	1 00
W. P. Dimmick,	1 00
Wm. L. Hatch,	1 00
Austin Lawrence,	1 00
Frank D. Smalley,	1 00
T. J. McLane,	2 00
	\$30 90

VILLAGE GREEN.

Paid Harry V. Lawrence: Mowing 16		
times,	\$40 00	
Raking green.	5 00	
		\$45 00

INLAND FISHERIES.

Paid B. C. Cahoon: Committee services,	\$3 00	
Abishai Phinney: " "	3 00	
James H. Jones: " "	2 00	
75 seed trout,	7 50	
Transportation,	2 50	
		\$18 00
Less than appaopriation, \$32 00.		

SHADE TREES,

Paid Wm. F; Marr: 70 trees,	\$52 50	
Harry V. Lawrence: 26 trees,	19 50	
8 days' labor,	19 88	
Carried forward,	\$91 88	

Brought forward,	\$91 88	
Horse and man 6 hours,	2 40	
Horse 2 1-2 hours,	50	
Pruning trees on highway,	13 00	
Burning limbs,	2 00	
Daniel R. Wicks: 13 trees,	9 75	
		\$119 53

Less than appropriation, \$80 47.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Paid Charles A. Wheeler, orator,	\$25 00	
Falmouth Cornet Band,	50 00	
Harry V. Lawrence: Filling 30		
vases,	45 00	
Elvie E. Burnett, reader,	17 75	
Helen A. Munyan, singing,	13 00	
Ellen M. Hamlin, accompanist,	3 00	
American Flag Mfg. Co.: Flags	12 85	
Hotel Falmouth: 21 dinners,	10 50	
Charles S. Burgess: Printing,	6 00	
		\$183 10

Exceeds appropriation, \$8 10.

STATE AID.

Paid John M. West,	\$59 50	
Carried forward,	\$59 50	

Brought forward,	\$59 50	
Wm. P. Kelley,	40 00	
Wm. B. Pease,	36 00	
Charles A. Clark,	32 00	
Geo. W. Swift,	18 00	
Arabella C. Perkins,	48 00	
Lucy A. Davis,	48 00	
Henrietta Baker,	32 00	
Ethel Blake,	24 00	
Mary A. Draper,	6 00	
		\$343 50

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Paid under Acts of 1890, Chap. 447:		
John M. West,	\$ 43 57	
Wm. P. Kelley,	157 25	
		\$200 82

TOWN CEMETERIES.

VILLAGE.

Paid Solomon D. Robinson: 18 1-2 days'		
labor,	\$40 37	
Painting gate and chains,	1 40	
Resetting 2 stones, \$2.00; 1 post,		
30c.,	2 30	
	\$44 07	
Less hay sold,	5 00	
		\$39 07

EAST END CEMETERY.

Wm. W. Eldredge: 6 2-3 days'		
labor,	_____	\$13 15
		\$52 22

Discount and Collecting Taxes.

Paid Asa P. Tobey: Commission on		
\$10,000, 1896 taxes,	\$ 150 00	
Discount on \$51,960.80,	2,559 84	
Commission on \$40,000,	600 00	
	_____	\$3,309 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Paid Silas Hatch,	\$448 67
Edwin F. Lawrence,	433 83
Thomas J. McLaue,	357 50
	----- \$1,240 00

ASSESSORS.

Paid Edwin F. Lawrence,	\$140 33	
Silas Hatch,	181 33	
Thomas J. McLane,	142 44	
		\$464 10

TOWN CLERK.

Paid William H. Hewins,	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid William H. Hewins,	\$500 00	
		\$500 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Charles S. Burgess,	\$47 50	
Alexander T. Walker,	25 00	
Henry C. Googins,	29 76	
		\$102 26

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid David B. Nye,	\$83 17	
Ellis M. Lewis,	49 50	
Joseph D. Winslow,	44 17	
		\$176 84

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Asa. O. Stanger,	\$1,400 00	
		\$1,400 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid Joshua C. Robinson,	\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Paid George E. Clarke,	\$63 00	
George N. Tobey,	21 50	
James E. Gifford,	20 50	
		\$105 00

HERRING COMMITTEE.

Paid William P. Dimmick,	\$147 40	
William B. Bosworth,	98 05	
David B. Nye,	96 40	
		\$341 85

CONSTABLES.

Paid David B. Nye,	\$32 00	
George E. Noyes,	15 00	
John W. Avery,	45 00	
Harry S. Bourne,	26 50	
G. Channing Clarke,	24 00	
H. H. Lawrence,	14 50	
Levi C. Chase,	4 50	
Josiah C. Jones,	2 00	
		\$163 50

REGISTRARS.

Paid William H. Hewins,	\$27 00	
E. E. C. Swift,	32 00	
Caleb O. Hamblin,	26 39	
R. C. Bodfish,	24 00	
		\$109 39

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Paid E. A. Hatch,	\$10 00	
E. P. Davis,	5 00	
Thomas C. Cahoon,	5 00	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	5 00	
Wilton B. Cammett,	5 00	
Frederick K. Swift,	5 00	
Joseph D. Winslow,	5 00	
		\$40 00
		\$5,692 94

Less than appropriation, \$307 06.

Suppression of Intemperance and Gambling.

Paid George Channing Clark: 4 convictions,	\$400 00	
Harry S. Bourne: 1 conviction,	100 00	
Herbert H. Lawrence: 1 conviction,	100 00	
David B. Nye: 1 conviction,	100 00	
		\$700 00

Of this sum over \$500 has been returned
into the Treasury in fines.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid James T. Walker: Medical attend-		
ance,	\$ 28	60
F. O. Smith: Survey at Woods Hole,	13	80
Walter O. Luscombe: Dredging,	110	75
Swift Bros.: Wood,	5	20
Victor Carlson: Nursing,	61	25
Lambert Keso: Nursing,	59	50
Ferdinand Baker: Groceries,	15	19
George E. Noyes, Fumigating,	4	00
Sundry travelling expenses,	18	25
		\$316 54

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Clara L. Davis: Librarian,	\$150	00
Extra work preparing catalogue,	29	50
T. S. Blanchard: Books,	1	50
Estes & Lauriat: "	77	94
Alfred Mudge & Son,	5	50
Library Bureau,	3	50
		\$267 94

Less than appropriation, \$74 65.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, TRUSTEE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.

1897, January 1, To balance, capital,	\$ 51 13	
Income,	129 24	
	—————	\$180 37
December 31, To dividends and		
interest on securities, 1897,	151 50	
	—————	\$331 87

CR.

1897, December 31, By cash paid		
Library Journal for 1897,	\$ 5 00	
By cash paid Library Bureau,		
sundries,	9 94	
By cash paid C. S. Hathaway,		
binding books,	57 50	
	—————	\$ 72 44
1898, January 1, By balance, capital,	\$ 51 13	
Income,	208 30 259 43	
	—————	\$331 87

INVESTMENTS.

\$3000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 4% Bonds.
 1 share Boston & Lowell R. R. Stock.
 \$400 Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip of 1892.

E. Pierson Beebe, Trustee.

FIRE APPARATUS.

Paid C. N. Richardson: On account of	
engine and truck for ladders,	\$693 50
4 extinguishers,	40 00
Carboy of vitrol and soda,	17 08
2 dozen bottles.	6 00
James Cameron: Lumber for house,	21 06
Harry V. Lawrence: Barrel truck	
for engine,	12 25
Nickerson Bros.: Oil stove, can and	
oil,	3 35
T. J. McLane: Care of engine,	20 25
Oil can, funnel and sponge.	1 05
Ira W. Hatch: Painting Engine	
House,	1 21
Henry A. Small: 2 7-9 days' labor,	7 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.: Freight,	20 00

\$843 25

TOWN SEAL.

Paid Henry Mitchell:

\$75 00

MEMORIAL LIBRARY LOT.

Paid W. H. Hewins:

————— \$6,000 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid A. M. Robbins,
Ernest Rohmeling,
Charles Duff,
Wm. E. Gannon,

\$229 00

8 95

22 50

29 75

————— \$290 20

WELL AT WOODS HOLE.

Paid Nickerson Bros: Driving well as
per contract,

\$50 00

— Appropriation, \$50 00.

————— \$50 00

Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses.

Paid Ephraim Lawrence: Paint for guide-boards,	_____	\$ 2 34
A. O. Stanger: Expenses to Boston twice,	_____	6 05
W. F. Durgin: Express on library books,	\$62 45	
Herbert F. Nye: Express on library books,	6 50	
T. P. S. Phinney: Express on library books,	25 50	
Edward J. Crowell: Express on library books,	25 50	
	_____	119 95
Andrew F. Sherman: Abstract,	_____	20 00
B. C. Cahoon: Inspection of animals,	\$79 00	
Herbert H. Lawrence: Inspection of animals,	66 17	
Asa P. Tobey: Inspection of animals (1896),	10 00	
	_____	155 17
Geo. E. Clarke: Services Fire Committee,	\$26 50	
James E. Gifford: Services Fire Committee,	27 25	
Walter O. Luscombe: Services Fire Committee,	22 00	
	_____	75 75
Carried forward,		\$379 26 -

Brought forward,		\$379 26
Heirs of Owen Eldredge: Land damage,	_____	200 00
Henry F. Gifford: Care of weights and measures,	_____	20 00
Seba A. Holton: Moderator,	_____	30 00
Arthur G. Nye: Special police,	\$ 6 00	
Ellis M. Lewis: " "	6 00	
Leander J. Adams: " "	94 00	
Eliphalet H. Ellis: " "	6 00	
Oliver M. Lawrence: " "	7 00	
Thos. H. Carlow: " "	6 00	
David H. Bowman: " "	52 00	
H. H. Lawrence: " "	192 00	
Harry S. Bourne: " "	123 00	
Levi C. Chase: " "	276 00	
H. A. Hilton: " "	2 00	
Frederick H. Lambert: " "	2 00	
G. Channing Clark: " "	141 00	
Lorenzo Eldredge: " "	6 00	
	_____	919 00
W. B. Bosworth: Janitor services, Town Hall,	_____	338 15
Edwin F. Lawrence: 5 cords of wood for Town Hall,	_____	24 00
Silas Hatch: 3 cords of wood for Town Hall,	_____	13 50
Silas Hatch: Erecting guideboards,	_____	1 50
Lawrence & Pierce: Wall at J. F. Donaldson's,	118 50	
W. B. Cammett: Grading,	3 10	
John Murray,	2 88	
James H. Crocker,	2 88	
Bartlett Wright,	2 88	
Edwin P. Smalley,	2 88	
	_____	133 12
Carried forward,		\$2,058 53

Brought forward,		\$2,058 53
Wilton B. Cammett: Making driveway, Town Hall,	\$12 88	
W. H. Rogers: Making driveway, Town Hall,	5 33	
M. C. Johnson,	2 00	
N. S. Ellis,	20 67	
Lewis H. Lawrence,	21 33	
John F. Donaldson,	12 00	
Isaac D. Sabens,	6 00	
E. P. Davis,	12 00	
James H. Crocker,	1 77	
James K. Fish,	6 44	
James A. Smalley,	4 00	
David A. Smith,	9 10	
Silas R. Crocker,	2 00	
		115 52
Greenough, Adams & Cushing: Ink		1 08
Leland B. Lane: Invitations for graduation,		12 50
Grace J. Dunham: Writing diplomas,		5 00
Asa P. Tobey: 2 tax books,		4 70
Charles H. Turner: Labor, Coonamessett river,	\$1 00	
W. N. Chadwick: Labor, Coonamessett river,	4 50	
James J. Hatch: Labor, Coonamessett river,	3 00	
		8 50
Samuel Ward Co.: Record books,		14 25
F. S. Brightman: Stationery,	\$8 89	
M. R. Warren: “	1 04	
Thomas Groom & Co. “	3 00	
		12 93
Carried forward,		\$2,233 01

Brought forward,		\$2,233 01
W. H. Hewins: Rent of office for Registrars, Woods Hole,	— — —	3 00
Patrick Flannery: Opening Fresh river,	— — —	8 25
G. Channing Clark: Court fees,	11 40	
John H. Harlow: Order District Court,	7 88	
	— — —	19 28
Daniel R. Wicks: 17 bound stones.	— — —	8 55
Solomon L. Hamlin: Oil, etc. for Hall,	\$20 67	
E. P. Davis: 5 tons coal for Hall,	32 50	
	— — —	53 17
Selectmen's expenses to Boston and Provincetown,	— — —	59 17
School Committee: Postage,	— — —	2 00
S. G. Cahoon: Feeding 130 tramps,	\$65 00	
Harry S. Bourne: Feeding prisoner,	1 50	
Geo. E. Noyes: Feeding tramps,	2 00	
	— — —	68 50
Levi L. Fish: Labor on sea wall, Quissett harbor,	— — —	2 00
Ira W. Hatch: Labor on Library lot,	— — —	3 44
Alex. Crocker: Iron work (1893),	— — —	3 25
John H. Blackway: Guage for crush- er,	— — —	30
Hotel Falmouth: 20 meals for elec- tion officers,	\$15 00	
Lyman M. Lawrence: 20 meals for election officers,	8 50	
	— — —	23 50
Thomas Butler: Cleaning stables to March,	\$10 00	
6 1-2 days' labor,	12 10	22 10
	— — —	
Carried forward,		\$2,509 52

Brought forward,		\$2,509 52
Stephen F. Jones: Watching for bicycle thief,	_____	2 00
James Cameron: Lumber for house to burn,	\$14 33	
Lumber for library lot,	8 23	
“ “ Fish Committee,	9 52	
	_____	32 08
R. F. Hamblin: Taking census of children,	_____	10 00
Harriet S. Hatch: Rent of Supt. of Schools' office,	_____	12 86
D. B. Taylor: 3 ladders for Hall,	_____	5 68
Harry V. Lawrence: Mowing Town Hall grounds 16 times,	\$32.00	
Labor on avenue,	8 05	
	_____	40 05
John Whiting: Carting rubbish for fire,	_____	1 00
Nickerson Bros.: Band for engine,	\$1 00	
Wire and staples for library lot,	3 14	
	_____	4 14
Thos. C. Cahoon: 4 days' labor on town Library lot,	\$10 00	
Cleaning engine and truck,	2 00	
Building fire house,	2 50	
	_____	14 50
Harry S. Bourne: Clearing tree from Green,	\$4 44	
Isaac D. Sabens: Carting off limbs and filling hole,	3 00	
W. H. Rogers: 2 days', 2 1-2 hours labor,	4 55	
Edgar W. Studley: 5 hours labor,	1 00	
	_____	12 99
Carried forward,		<u>\$2,644 82</u>

Brought forward,		\$2,644 82
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.: For guide- boards,	_____	3 00
James E. Gifford: Removing road notices,	_____	3 00
John Murray: Labor on park at Katie Hatch's hill,	_____	2 00
Silas Hatch: Bounty on 795 musk- rats,	\$198 75	
162 woodchucks,	40 50	
34 hawks,	34 00	
Box rent, postoffice,	2 50	
Falmouth history, 50c.; paper maps, 28c.,	78	
Express, \$6.36; stamps, \$18.50,	24 86	
Digging snow from sheds, \$1.20; blotting pads, 25c.,	1 45	
Distributing town reports, 50c.;		
recording deed, 65c.,	1 15	
Tuning piano twice,	6 00	
Paid on apparatus, fire engine,	1 50	
"Banker and Tradesman" and binder,	5 75	
Copy of will,	1 44	
Paid W. C. Davis, 35c.; cleaning lockup, 25c.,	60	
Drilling wall, \$1.25; repairs on stable, \$1.00,	2 25	
Stationery, etc., \$1.15; painting guideboards, \$4.00	5 15	
Dinners for County Commis- sioners,	4 35	
Road stakes, 35c.; cleaning office and lower hall, \$4.80,	5 15	
Carried forward,	\$336 18	\$2,653 82

Brought forward,	\$336 18	\$2,653 82
Arthur G. Nye, 25c.; freight,		
\$3.62; telegram, 25c.,	4 12	
		340 30
W. H. Hewins: For express, \$4.80;		
postage and stationery, \$4.75,	\$ 9 55	
Rent of office for Superinten-		
dent of Schools,	26 67	
		36 22
Recording 29 marriages at 20c.,	\$ 5 80	
" 52 births at 50c.,	26 00	
" 57 deaths at 20c.,	11 40	
		43 20
Physicians' returns, 52 births at		
25c.,	\$13 00	
Undertaker's returns, 57 deaths		
at 25c.,	14 25	
		27 25
		\$3,100 79

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1896,		\$485 53
Paid S. L. Hamlin: For 2 bbls flour,	\$12 00	
Sugar,	21 41	
Codfish,	11 48	
Oil,	5 66	
Groceries, etc.,	49 64	
Lawrence Bros.: 89 bush. corn and		
meal,	36 42	
21 bush. oats,	6 79	
1900 lbs. shorts,	15 45	
1 sack oil meal,	1 25	
200 lbs. screenings,	2 40	
350 lbs. Quaker oats,	2 90	
Barley and rye,	1 30	
E. E. C. Swift: 81 1-2 bush. corn		
and meal,	33 16	
20 bush. oats,	7 00	
6 sacks shorts,	7 90	
1 sack oil meal,	1 20	
Wheat, cracked corn and bolted		
meal,	2 71	
G. Channing Clark: 1 bbl. flour,	6 65	
Groceries,	4 53	
Arthur Underwood: 2 bbls flour,	11 50	
Groceries,	4 75	
Carried forward,	\$246 10	

Brought forward,	\$246 10	\$435 53
J. H. Robinson: Groceries,	60 23	
E. F. Lawrence: 30 lbs. beef,	6 50	
E. E. C. Swift, Jr.: Fresh meat,	68 96	
Wallace Hatch: Fresh fish and sun- dry bills,	45 22	
William H. Hewins: Dry goods and clothing,	16 64	
Phronia Wood: Dry goods,	4 85	
Fred A. Cahoon: Boots and shoes,	16 87	
E. H. Savery: Shoes,	1 65	
Newell E. Baker: Dry goods,	25 97	
Continental Shoe Store: Boots,	2 00	
E. P. Davis: 9,660 lbs furnace coal,	30 19	
3,050 lbs. egg coal,	9 79	
Ezra F. Geggatt: 16 cords oak and pine wood,	65 00	
J. T. Walker: Medical attendance,	23 70	
A. T. Walker: " "	75 50	
A. L. Pattee: " "	111 50	
E. E. Howes: Medicine,	8 15	
J. F. Fish: Labor on pump, etc.,	2 25	
Nickerson Bros.: Tinware,	2 60	
H. V. Lawrence: Farming tools,	2 40	
Hiram N. Lawrence: Fertilizer,	22 20	
E. S. Davis: 2 pigs	7 00	
Wallace Hatch: Keeper's salary to Jan. 1, 1898. one year, one month and seven days,	414 04	
		\$1,269 31
		\$1,704 84

Brought forward,		\$1,704 84
Received for articles sold at almshouse during the year ending December 31, 1897.		
By sale of potatoes,	\$35 00	
Eggs,	45 49	
Milk,	90 94	
Chickens,	16 13	
Veal,	15 33	
Pork,	9 60	
Barrels,	60	
Peas, beets, green corn, squashes, pumpkins, parsnips, etc.,	11 65	
	\$224 74	
Stock on hand December 31, 1897,	453 36	
		\$678 10
Actual expense of almshouse,		
		\$1,026 74

EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Henry M. Grew,	Weekly allowance,	\$29 00	
Annie B. Hatch,	“ “	53 10	
Otis C. Fish,	“ “	78 50	
Eliza B. Fisher,	“ “	104 00	
Daniel O'Connors,	“ “	72 00	
Temperance Little,	“ “	65 30	
Hannah R. Wicks,	“ “	42 50	
Lydia J. Swift,	“ “	103 63	
Augusta Studley Davis, wood		14 25	
James Collins, medical attendance,		151 00	
“ “ supplies,		50 99	
Sarah A. Robinson, coal,		14 25	
Carried forward,		\$778 52	\$1,026 74

Brought forward,	\$778 52	\$1,026 74
Sarah Hatch, supplies,	39 45	
Lillian Wicks, medical attendance,	1 25	
Jesse Harris, " "	5 00	
Ray Nines, full support,	106 00	
Antone Augusta, medical attendance and supplies,	51 15	
John B. Grew, supplies,	9 00	
Lucy Davis, medical attendance,	13 98	
Ellen R. Robbins, medical attendance,	144 00	
Edwin Jenkins of Harwich, supplies,	97 27	
Frank Acheson of Boston, supplies,	2 00	
William H. Sherman of Wareham, supplies,	44 40	
Emily Studley of Yarmouth, supplies,	32 00	
Mrs. B. S. Davis of Lakeville, supplies,	77 43	
		\$1,401 45

HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

Paid expenses at Taunton Lunatic Asylum for—

Michael J. Maley,	\$169 46	
Emma E. Coleman,	169 46	
Ellen Doyle,	120 71	
		\$459 63

Paid expenses at Worcester Insane Asylum for—

John H. Dunn,		\$169 46
Medfield Asylum:		
Deborah F. Upham,		\$146 00
State Almshouse:		
Phœbe Babbitt,	\$146 00	
Joseph H. Baker,	27 43	
		\$173 43

Carried forward,

\$3,376 71

Brought forward,	\$3,376 71
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid travelling expenses,	\$ 43 78	
Funeral expenses,	20 00	
Overseers' salary,	200 00	
Telegrams,	1 47	
		\$265 25

Total cost to the town for the expenses of the town poor for the year ending December 31, 1897,		\$3,641 96
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Paid for Commonwealth,	\$232 85	
Town of Sandwich,	78 00	
City of New Bedford,	51 00	
Town of Middleboro,	18 00	
		\$379 85

Total payments Poor Department,		\$4,021 81
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Number of paupers at almshouse during the year,	9
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Admitted to almshouse during the year,	2
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Discharged from almshouse during the year,	2
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Died at almshouse during the year,	1
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Now at almshouse,	6
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Average number supported at alms- house during the year,	6 1-3
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Average cost at almshouse per week, for care, food and clothing,	\$2.38 1-3
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RECAPITULATION OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

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To supplies and miscellaneous expenses		
for almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1897:		
Supplies purchased for almshouse,	636 40	
Medical attendance at “	218 85	
Keeper's salary,	414 06	
		\$1,269 31
Aid furnished poor out of almshouse;		
Weekly allowances,	\$548 03	
Full support of minor under 14,	\$106 00	
Supplies furnished sundry persons,	130 84	
Medical attendance to sundry persons,	363 48	
Bills of other towns for supplies furnished to persons belonging to Falmouth,	253 10	
		\$1,401 45
Expenses at Lunatic Hospital,	\$948 52	
Miscellaneous expenses,	265 25	
Amount paid for town of Sandwich,	75 00	
“ “ “ Middleboro,	18 00	
“ “ City of New Bedford,	51 00	
“ “ Commonwealth,	232 85	
		\$1,593 62
		\$4,264 38

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By cash received from town of Sandwich,	\$ 78 00	
“ “ City of New Bedford,	51 00	
Cash received from sales at almshouse,	224 74	
“ “ estate of R. P. Childs,	18 68	
Cash from Town Treasurer,	3891 96	
		\$4,264 38

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS, TREASURER.

DR.

To cash in Treasury, January 1, 1897,	\$ 1,186 54
Cash of State Treasurer:	
Corporation tax, balance of 1896,	139 11
Corporation tax,	12,843 89
National Bank tax,	3,396 87
State Aid Act of 1889, c. 301,	302 00
County Treasurer, dog fund,	342 59
Billiard and pool licenses:	
F. A. Aldrich, Hotel Falmouth,	
E. F. Donnelley and N. H. Wright,	11 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.: Over-	
charge on freight of fire appar-	
atus,	13 50
Selectmen for rent of hall,	220 50
Towns and Overseers of Poor on ac-	
count of Poor Department,	147 68
Board of Investment, cemetery funds,	
for interest,	247 54
Town of Mashpee for stone monu-	
ment,	2 63
Carried forward,	\$18,853 85

Brought forward,	\$18,853 85
County Treasurer for setting bound stone at North Falmouth,	6 80
Sale of grass from old cemetery	2 00
Lawrence Academy fund:	
Falmouth National Bank divi- dend,	100 00
Atlantic National Bank dividend,	126 00
Shawmut National Bank divi- dend,	252 00
Bank of Commerce,	48 00
Received for care of burial lots,	950 00
Cash from 1st District Court of Barn- stable,	536 63
For Auctioneers' licenses:	
A. P. Tobey, G. E. Clarke, J. K. P. Purdum and G. C. Clark,	8 00
T. R. Nye, error in road account,	1 00
G. R. Fish, " "	3 00
Asa P. Tobey, Collector of Taxes for 1896,	1,325 00
For 1897,	53,661 05
Butchers' licenses:	
J. B. Huckins,	1 00
T. J. McLane, error in account,	67 00
Sale of land at Falmouth Heights,	7 72
T. B. Landers, sale of plank,	1 00
G. N. Tobey for sale of plank,	1 50
A. O. Stanger, account of school sup- plies,	11 25
Grand Army Post, rent of hall,	1 00
Borrowed money,	30,000 00
	\$105,963 80

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Paid borrowed money,	\$35,000 00
Interest paid on borrowed money,	1,085 78
State Treasurer:	
State tax,	4,287 50
Non-resident Bank tax,	178 21
County Treasurer:	
County tax,	7,069 78
Labor on lots, Oak Grove Cemetery:	
Account of Fearing deposit,	\$6 22
Estate of Henry C. Bunker,	6 00
" " Eliza J. Bourne,	8 25
" " John C. Lincoln,	6 00
" " Abner C. Fish,	6 00
" " Ansel Green,	6 00
Isaac A. Hatch,	6 33
Estate of Barzillai S. Lawrence,	6 00
" " Lydia Smith,	14 60
" " Celia F. Cornish,	7 20
" " Benjamin R. Gifford,	8 45
Wm L. Edmonds,	3 00
Estate of Elizabeth F. Rogers,	4 00
" " Silas Jones,	4 00
" " Arza Fish,	4 00
Friends' Burying Ground,	60 00
Estate of Gideon C. Gifford,	5 80
" " Chloe T. Jenkins,	10 15
" " Mary B. Somes,	6 00
" " Susan E. Williams,	4 70
" " Christina B. Allen,	2 00
" " Joseph Lawrence,	2 00
" " Eunice R. Tobey,	8 00
" " Mary D. Davis,	4 00
" " Meltiah Lawrence,	4 00

Carried forward,

\$202 70 \$47,621 27

Brought forward,	\$202 70	\$47,621 27
“ “ E. J. Dinsmore,	2 40	
“ “ Eliza B. Dillingham,	4 00	
“ “ Mary D. Robinson,	5 31	
“ “ Mary J. Norton,	4 90	
“ “ Celia M. Shiverick,	2 86	
“ “ Wm. F. Jones,	5 87	
“ “ Sabra R. Weeks,	4 00	
“ “ Elizabeth W. Marston,	6 00	
“ “ Martha W. Shiverick,	8 00	
		\$246 04
Paid Committee of Investment of Cemetery Funds,		500 00
Sundry orders of Selectmen,		55,189 03
Cash in Treasury,		2 407 46
		\$105,963 80

ASSESSORS' VALUATION.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.

Value of buildings exclusive of land,	\$1,600,820 00
Land exclusive of buildings,	879,240 00
	\$2,480,060 00
Value of personal estate,	4,034,258 00
	\$6,514,318 00

Rate of taxation on \$1000, \$8.30.

Number of polls assessed:

Males,	861
Females,	0
Dwelling houses taxed,	961
Horses taxed,	551
Cows "	351
Sheep "	24
Neat cattle other than cows,	71
Acres of land taxed,	22,027
Total number of taxpayers,	1,501
Number of persons paying tax on property,	1,151
Persons paying poll tax only,	350
Dogs licensed, males,	199
Females,	15

Financial Condition December 31, 1897.

AS ESTIMATED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Due from State Treasurer, Corporation Taxes,	\$ 170 07
“ “ “ “ State Aid,	343 50
Town taxes due, 1896,	\$ 607 87
“ “ “ 1897,	2,558 95
	————— \$3,166 82
Due from sundry persons for cemetery funds invested by Board of Investment,	4,625 50
Cash in Treasury,	2,407 46
	————— \$10,713 35

LIABILITIES.

Due New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank at 4 per cent. interest,	\$10,000 00
C. A. Richardson on engine and ladder truck,	100 00
Depositors for care of burial lots, viz.:	
Account of Fearing deposit,	\$6 51
	—————
Carried forward,	\$6 51 \$10,100 00

Brought forward,	\$ 6 51	\$10,100 00
Estate of Henry C. Bunker,	1 40	
“ “ Eliza J. Bourne,	49 37	
“ “ John C. Lincoln,	4 65	
“ “ Ansel Green,	2 25	
Isaac A. Hatch,	13 24	
Estate of Barzillai S. Lawrence,	6 13	
“ “ Lydia Smith,	18 99	
“ “ Celia F. Cornish,	2 65	
“ “ Benjamin R. Gifford	14 98	
Friends' Burying Ground,	60 00	
E. J. Dinsmore,	1 54	
Estate of Mary C. Nye,	2 00	
“ “ Gideon C. Gifford,	3 23	
“ “ Chloe T. Jenkins,	24 45	
“ “ Mary B. Somes,	7 35	
“ “ Susan E. William,	24	
“ “ Christina B. Allen,	50	
“ “ Joseph Lawrence,	2 40	
Sarah P. Lawrence,	25 21	
Estate of Eunice R. Tobey,	24 13	
“ “ Eliza B. Dillingham,	8 82	
“ “ Meltia Lawrence,	1 50	
“ “ Mary D. Davis,	3 65	
“ “ Mary J. Norton,	81	
“ “ Wm. F. Jones,	6 50	
“ “ Sabra R. Weeks,	49	
“ “ Mary D. Robinson,		
Wm. D. Edmonds,	1 42	
	\$294 96	
Less estate of Mary D. Robinson (over-		
drawn),	71	
	\$294 25	
Carried forward,	\$294 25	\$10,100 00

Brought forward,		\$ 294 25	\$10,100 00
Deposited previous to 1897,		4,825 50	
During 1897, as follows:			
Estate of Silas Jones,	200 00		
" " Arza Fish,	200 00		
" " Henry Robin-			
son,	100 00		
Estate of Love J. Fish,	150 00		
" " Hannah B.			
Wicks,	100 00		
Estate of Mary C. Nye,	100 00		
" " William H.			
Howland,	100 00		
		950 00	
			\$6,069 75
			\$16,169 75
Estimated liabilities over assets,	\$5,460.40		

LIST OF JURORS.

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1898.

William F. Robinson,
Walter O. Luscombe,
M. Leonard Gates,
Elnathan B. Fish,
Alvin E. Nye,
Azariah F. Crowell,
Eben A. Hatch,
B. C. Cahoon,
Silas F. Swift,
Arthur G. Nye,
Henry O. Davis,
James E. Gifford,
Andrew W. Davis,
Eugene P. Hatch,
Lewis H. Lawrence,
Charles H. Turner,
Thomas R. Nye,
William B. Dillingham,

Daniel R. Wicks,
Simeon D. Collins,
Asa P. Tobey,
Charles S. Burgess,
George Washburn Fish,
Nathan S. Ellis,
Frederick W. Adams,
William E. Lawrence,
Charles T. Gifford,
John D. Crocker,
Edward P. Davis,
Augustus Lawrence,
Simeon Hamlin,
Charles R. Robinson,
John M. Lawrence
Charles B. Coombs,
David H. Bowman,
William A. Collins.

RECAPITULATION TABLE OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1897 Appropriations.	PURPOSE.	1897 Expenditures.	Estimates for 1898
\$7,500 00	Common Schools,	\$7,758 25	\$7 500 00
3,000 00	High School,	3,094 67	3 000 00
2,300 00	Transportation of High School Scholars,	2,210 09	2,300 00
100 00	Transportation of Common School Scholars,	-	100 00
1,000 00	School Books and Supplies,	-	1,000 00
400 00	Printing,	1,146 10	400 00
1,000 00	Repairs of Public Buildings,	364 30	1,000 00
100 00	Town Wells,	955 49	100 00
250 00	Railings,	67 66	250 00
300 00	Bridges,	512 96	300 00
12,000 00	Repairs of Highways, and Purchasing, Crushing and Applying Stone,	279 19	12,000 00
200 00	Shade Trees, and care of same,	11,114 90	200 00
50 00	Inland Fisheries,	119 53	50 00
500 00	Suppression of Intemperance and Gambling,	18 00	500 00
175 00	Celebrating Memorial Day,	700 00	175 00
3,000 00	Discounting and Collecting Taxes,	183 10	3,000 00
200 00	Remitted Taxes,	3,309 84	200 00
6,000 00	Town Officers,	-	6,000 00
3,500 00	Support of Poor,	5,692 94	3,500 00
342 59	Public Library,	3,891 96	300 00
300 00	Good Will Park,	267 94	300 00
625 00	Improving Gardner and Sippewissett Roads,	503 91	

4,000 00	Contingent Expenses,	-	-	-	-	3,100 79	4,000 00
	Village Green,	-	-	-	-	45 00	
	Town Cemeteries,	-	-	-	-	52 22	
	Forest Fires,	-	-	-	-	30 90	
	Clearing Roads of Snow,	-	-	-	-	444 49	
	State Aid.	-	-	-	-	343 50	
	Soldiers' Relief,	-	-	-	-	200 82	
	Care of Cemetery Lots,	-	-	-	-	246 04	
	Board of Health,	-	-	-	-	316 64	
5,000 00	Note due the current year,	-	-	-	-	5,000 00	5,000 00
75 00	Town Seal,	-	-	-	-	75 00	
6,000 00	Library Lot,	-	-	-	-	6,000 00	
100 00	Heirs of Owen Eldridge, land damage,	-	-	-	-	200 00	
50 00	Well and Pump at Woods Hole,	-	-	-	-	50 00	
500 00	Care of Street Lights,	-	-	-	-	290 20	500 00
700 00	Fire Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,	-	-	-	-	843 25	500 00
350 00	Gas Road, Menahant,	-	-	-	-	349 48	
2,430 00	Overlay,	-	-	-	-		
\$62,047 59	Total,	-	-	-	-	\$59,779 16	\$52,125 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. CLARKE, } *Committee*
GEO. N. TOBEY, } *on*
JAS. E. GIFFORD. } *Accounts.*

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 10. John W. Whiting and Mary S. Russell both of Falmouth.
12. Rufus F. Gifford and Mattie S. Crocker both of Falmouth.
20. Freeman E. Baker and Ethel W. Davis both of Falmouth.
23. Wm. P. Dimmick and Cordelia T. Nines both of Falmouth.
- Mar. 25. Edward Erwin Kelley of Wareham and Mary Eldred Bemis of Falmouth.
- Apr. 27. Hezekiah E. Moody and Mary Janette Baker both of Falmouth.
- May 24. Wm. H. Henley and Mary Tite both of Falmouth.
27. Aaron C. Fish and Nellie M'Carty, both of Falmouth.
- June 28. Frank Knox Lonscott of Boston and Grace Eugenia Grigg of Falmouth.
- July 14. George E. Sawyer and Edith M. Cole, both of Boston.
17. Joseph Brown and Maria Sousa both of Falmouth.
- Aug. 1. Stephen W. Lewis of Augusta, Me., and Mabel E. Chamberlain of Worcester.
17. George W. Robinson and Sarah M. Daunt both of Bourne.
17. Herbert J. Humphrey of Oak Park, Ill., and Mira Foster Hatch of Falmouth.
25. Henry Russell Swift of Falmouth and Loria Grace Wilde of Somerville.

30. Wm. Alfred Sears of Falmouth and Christine Fay
Hayward of Bridgewater.
- Sept. 18. Ezekiel F. Bemis and Edith E. A. Daniels, both of
Falmouth.
23. Benj. S. Crowell and Christine H. Hartwell, both of
Falmouth.
27. Lauren Arthur Young and Lottie E. Bisbee, both of
Falmouth.
30. Allison B. Fisher and Rebecca J. McGill both of
Falmouth.
- Oct. 2. Francis T. Nye of Bridgewater and Katie E. Connors
of Falmouth.
20. Patrick Henley and Elizabeth Pickett both of Fal-
mouth.
26. Thomas Hayden Lambert of Falmouth and Lillian
May Eldredge of Chatham.
26. Simeon T. Jenkins and Mary Augusta Jessie both of
Falmouth.
- Nov. 3. Frank P. Lincoln of Milton and Eliza Swift Gardner
of Falmouth.
10. Caleb E. Hamblin of Falmouth and F. Mabel Wilson
of Harwich.
- Dec. 1. William E. Childs and Annie W. Chadwick both of
Falmouth.
12. Elwood G. Fish of Sandwich and Alice T. Smalley of
Falmouth.
12. Henry D. Hamblin of Barnstable and Mildred E.
Weeks of Falmouth.

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 2. Son to Nels. and Esther M. Carlson.
 Feb. 6. Son to Bartlett and Emily H. Wright.
 10. Son to Geo. E. and Melvina N. Dean.
 15. Son to Jos. B. and Hannah E. Bourne.
 19. Daughter to Chas. J. and Sarah J. Grinnell.
 Mar. 6. Daughter to James H. and Isabell Hallett.
 30. Daughter to Orlando M. and Bertha E. Lumbert.
 Apr. 10. Son to Frank O. W. and Ada L. Handy.
 11. Daughter to Geo. W. and Harriet M. Weeks.
 13. Daughter to John H. and Maggie B. Jones.
 16. Son to Wilson C. and Sarah E. Wood.
 25. Daughter to Harry B. and Allina Hammond.
 27. Son to Chas. H. and Louisa Washburn.
 27. Son to Manson A. and Emma Lumbert
 May 14. Daughter to Chas. H. and Addie C. Eldred.
 26. Son to Chas. E. and Annette H. Anderson.
 June 24. Son to Frank B. and Lettie L. Rogers.
 28. Daughter to John P. and Grace J. Lockhart.
 July 3. Son to William and Catherine Foley.
 13. Son to Hervey M. and Carrie E. Bowman.
 14. Daughter to Walter S. and Edith F. Pease.
 17. Son to Reuben B. and Clara B. Handy.
 24. Daughter to Ernest E. and Mary L. Hurrell.
 25. Daughter to Godwin M. and Annie Brown.
 27. Daughter to Chas. A. and Bertha E. Wright.
 Aug. 5. Daughter to Jack and Mary Driggs.
 10. Son to John and Annie Glynn.

11. Daughter to Chas. B. and Olive M. Fisher.
11. Daughter to Orrin P. and Annie J. Davis.
12. Daughter to Arthur E. and Emma R. Bragg.
18. Daughter to Edgar N. and Lillian R. Studley.
18. Daughter to James M. and Kate Jones Watson.
20. Daughter to Chas. R. and Theresa B. Studley.
24. Son to Edwin J. and Mary J. Donnelly.
25. Son to Kimball L. and Margaret A. Robbins.
- Sept. 14. Daughter to Horace P. and Ella Swift.
19. Son to Chas. W. and Ida M. Fish.
24. Son to Solomon H. and Mary A. Lawrence.
28. Son to Ernest and Mary Talbot.
30. Son to William P. and Bessie M. Holmes.
- Oct. 9. Daughter to Jerry and Bridget Horrigan.
25. Son to Freeman E. and Ethel W. Baker.
- Nov. 4. Son to John and Augusta Emerald.
10. Daughter to Lorenzo and Susan E. Benson.
12. Son to James K. and Mary D. Fish.
12. Daughter to Benj. S. and Christine H. Crowell.
16. Daughter to Henry W. and Elizabeth L. Howland.
18. Daughter to Osborn R. and Lillian C. Baker.
- Dec. 2. Daughter to John F. and Celia Donaldson.
6. Female twins to Geo. A. and Isabell C. Munyan.
9. Son to Antone and Mary Sylvia.
18. Son to Isaac and Elizabeth E. Sabins.
31. Daughter to John H. and Marion Kelley.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 8. Mary Young, 46 years, 9 months.
- Feb. 9. Chloe C. B. Hatch, 51 years, 6 months, 28 days.
 9. Joann B. Holmes, 82 years, 9 months, 8 days.
 15. Mary F. Garrison, 27 years, 5 months, 14 days.
 24. Samuel Vinton Stillings, 56 years, 10 months, 24 days.
 27. Bertha T. Chadwick, 10 months, 24 days.
- Mar. 4. Vinal N. Hatch, 88 years, 2 months, 22 days.
 10. Ruth Crowell, 78 years.
 17. Love J. Fish, 82 years, 4 months, 3 days.
 19. Susan H. Phinney, 70 years, 10 months, 16 days.
 22. Mary C. Nye, 59 years, 2 months.
 23. Peter Wainright, 73 years, 1 month, 9 days.
 25. Susan B. Ferguson, 79 years, 16 days.
 26. Hannah R. Chadwick, 63 years, 14 days.
 28. Joseph Dimmick, 74 years, 8 months.
 29. Olive B. Nye, 78 years, 4 months, 23 days.
- Apr. 3. Sarah P. Perry, 79 years, 7 months, 5 days.
 21. Martha L. Ellis, 19 years, 8 months, 19 days.
 26. Achsah G. Bowman, 49 years, 2 months.
 29. Bartlett Holmes, 87 years.
- May 6. Infant son of Frederick Lort6.
 13. Nora Lestie Davis, 5 months.
 21. Zebiah S. Thayer, 50 years, 9 months.
 26. Polly Robbins, 69 years, 4 months, 25 days.
- June 14. Joseph Story Fay, 84 years, 6 months, 6 days.
- July 6. James Leo Collins, 17 years, 11 months, 16 days.
 8. Mary N. Baker, 66 years, 21 days.

15. Georgianna Nye, 47 years, 10 months.
16. William P. Kelley, 72 years.
22. Kenneth P. Potter, 2 years, 4 months, 10 days.
- Aug. 18. Arthur Roy Walker, 1 year, 6 months.
20. Hazen T. Booker, 1 year, 6 months, 15 days.
20. Barzilla L. Gifford, 69 years, 6 months, 29 days.
29. Jane E. Robinson, 77 years, 11 months, 12 days.
- Sept. 1. Mary Wainright, 66 years, 8 months.
5. Isaac H. Fish, 15 years, 11 months, 5 days.
6. Esther F. Geggatt, 2 years, 6 months.
11. John Clemet, 21 years.
17. Isaac W. Hahn, 40 years.
17. Ann L. Burgess, 79 years, 5 months, 6 days.
24. Hannah B. Wicks, 58 years, 4 months, 9 days.
26. Sarah Brush Dimon, 65 years, 1 month, 16 days.
29. Gertrude F. Davis, 1 month, 18 days.
- Oct. 3. Infant son of Lambert Kesso, 7 months.
8. Annie B. Nye, 15 years, 3 months.
10. Infant daughter of Lorenzo E. Benson.
- Nov. 3. Charles C. Jones, 41 years, 9 months, 12 days.
- Dec. 5. Edward E. Baker, 50 years, 2 months, 23 days.
7. Mary Driggs, 4 months, 3 days.
7. Mary Martin, 4 months.
10. Alice B. Hatch, 12 years, 10 months, 5 days.
13. Norman F. Handy, 5 months.
13. Dorothy Munyan { Twins, 7 days.
Infant " }
21. Abishai Phinney, 76 years, 7 months.
30. A. M. Gertrude Newman, 22 years, 11 months, 20 days.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the report of the places in which guide-boards are erected and maintained within the town, viz :—

- One near Rectory in Woods Hole.
- Two near house of Henry T. Davis.
- Three near store of F. P. Davis.
- One near house of John Rogers.
- One near junction of Oyster Pond and Nobsque road.
- One near house of J. H. Kelley.
- One near house of John Dwight.
- Three near house of Charles McDermott.
- One at Katy Hatch's hill.
- Two at junction of Shore street and Clinton avenue.
- One at the foot of Shore street.
- One near house of Herbert Robinson.
- One near house of E. E. C. Swift.
- One near house of Solomon D. Robinson.
- One near house of Ozias Handy.
- One on Hotel Falmouth.
- One near house of Celia M. Shiverick.
- One near house of Eunice Hamblin.
- One near house of Ethel Blake.
- One near house of Wm. J. Dimmick.
- Two at junction of Sandwich and Barnstable roads.
- Two near house of B. C. Cahoon.
- Two near house of Ansel T. Davis.

Three near East Falmouth postoffice.
 One near junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads.
 One near Menauhant Hotel.
 One near house of J. A. Tobey.
 Two near house of Robinson Gifford.
 One at junction of Waquoit and Fresh Pond roads.
 Two near house of Wm. P. Holmes.
 One near house of W. J. Swift.
 Two near house of Vinal N. Hatch.
 One near Moonakis Factory.
 One near cranberry house of H. H. Fay.
 Three at junction of Barnstable and Ockway roads.
 Two near blacksmith shop of W. Swift.
 Two near house of D. F. Gifford.
 One near house of T. D. Gifford.
 Three at junction of roads west of N. Swift.
 Three at junction of Hatchville and Barnstable roads.
 Two at junction of Hatchville and Sandwich roads.
 Two near house of Freeman Hallett.
 Two near house of J. P. Fuller.
 One near house of H. T. Small.
 Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
 One south of J. H. Crocker's house,
 Four at junction of roads near Bockus roads.
 One at junction of East End and Barnstable roads.
 One at junction of East End and Waquoit roads.
 Two at Jenkins' hill.
 One at junction of Sandwich and East and West Falmouth roads.
 Three near house of C. H. Turner.
 Three near house of Wm. W. Eldredge.
 Two near East End Church.
 Two at junction of Waquoit and Sandwich roads.
 Two at foot of Boxberry hill.
 Three on Sandwich road east of Hatchville school-house.
 Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
 Two near Hatchville school-house.

- Three near house of Wallace Hatch.
- Two at junction of East End and Hatchville roads.
- Five near house of F. A. Nye.
- One at junction of North Falmouth and East End roads.
- Two near house of Samuel F. Turner.
- One near house of Harry W. Turner.
- Three near cranberry bog of B. C. Cahoon, East End.
- One near Shallow Pond.
- One at Locust Field.
- One at junction of West Falmouth and Observatory roads.
- One near house of George L. Havens.
- One near post-office in North Falmouth.
- One near house of A. E. Nye.
- Two near house of Shubael N. Hatch.
- One near house of Chas. T. Bowman.
- Two near stone blacksmith shop.
- One near house of Benjamin S. Bowerman.
- One near house of Arnold Gifford.
- One near house H. H. Lawrence.

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